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## INTRODUCTION

The management of the Crown Estates has recently been scrutinised in R.W. Hoyle (ed), *The Estates of the English Crown, 1558-1640* (1992), to examine whether they could produce sufficient income for the needs of current governmental expenditure. Dr Hoyle looked particularly at attempts to 'reform' management by forcing copyholders either to buy their freeholds or to compound their rents at as stiff a rate as might be obtained without hostile repercussions. The Manor of Wakefield was included in this overview, and Dr Hoyle showed that in 1608 the Lord Treasurer (the earl of Salisbury), Sir Julius Caesar, and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster were negotiating with the copyholders of the honour of Clitheroe in Lancashire as well as with those of the Manor of Wakefield.<sup>1</sup>

Apparently in April 1607 several copyholders offered sums to buy out their freehold. These were Anthony Wade, who offered £80 for his 16s 9d rent, Thomas Prestley, who offered £60 for his 12s 7d rent, Michael Foxcroft, who offered £60 for his 16s 5d rent, Edward Hopkinson, who offered £60 for his 9s 6d rent, John Brigg, who offered £40 for his 10s rent, George Foxcroft, who offered £20 for his 2s 8d rent, Edmund Hilely, who offered £25 for his 4s 6d rent, Thomas Pilkington, who offered £500 for two separate rents of £1 12s 6d and £3 5s, John Maude, who offered £160 for rents in Thornes, Stanley, Wakefield, Ossett, Sandal and Alverthorpe totalling 32s 9½d, Michael Bentley of Dewsbury, who offered £30 for rents of 5s 1½d, Robert Kay of Wakefield, who offered £90 for rents totalling 18s 8½d, Richard Clayton, who offered £50 for rents totalling 9s 11d, Andrew Scatcherd, who offered £24 for rents totalling 3s 6d, John Jackson, who offered £50 for rents totalling 10s 1d, Mr William Savile, who offered £3 6s 8d (5 marks) for a rent of 5d, Mr Gervase Hattfeild, who offered £150 for a rent in Stanley of 2s 6d, Reignold Noble, who offered £6 13s 4d (20 nobles) for a rent of 16d, Thomas Sonyeyere who offered £5 for a rent of 8d in Wakefield, Francis Hardye, who offered £3 3s 4d for a rent of 1d, Thomas Scatcherd, who offered £13 6s 8d for a rent of 2s 4d in Alverthorpe, John Braadhead of the Crosse, who offered £12 for a rent of 2s 8d in Holmfirth, Thomas Morton, who offered £24 for a rent of 6s 2d, and Richard Matheweman, who offered £60 for a rent of 15s 2¼d. Other potential compounders were Daniel Boythes (£60 for a rent of 9s

1. R.W. Hoyle, *op cit*, 235-55.

4d in Hipperholme), William Drake (£20 for a rent of 4s 2d), John Holdsworth (£40 for a rent of 7s 2½d), Samuel Lyster (£20 for a rent of 3s 3d), Robert Lawe (£20 for a rent of 4s 6d), and John Drake of Horley (£20 for a rent of 4s 2½d). There seemed to be no fixed scale, but the average offer to compound was at the rate of nine years purchase. When the Wakefield copyholders agreed with the Privy Council in November 1608 for confirmation of their copyhold fines the composition fee was 35 years' ancient rent. It was noted in passing that the new rate for fines was twice the old rate.<sup>1</sup>

The choice of the 1608/9 roll for publication in calendar form was prompted by the opportunity thereby to investigate the workings of the manor at the moment of change. It had long been known that the agreement of 1608 had opened a new chapter in the management of the manor, a preliminary to the divestment of the estate by the Crown to Henry Rich, first earl of Holland, who transferred it to Sir Gervase Clifton shortly afterwards. Since the new series of calendared Wakefield Court Rolls now includes the rolls for 1537-1540, 1583-1585, 1639, 1652 and 1664, it should be possible to trace the effects of these changes in some detail and also measure the degree of truth that the rolls record a pedigree of the descent of the copyhold lands.

Prior to the composition the Crown's finance officers instituted a series of enquiries to have a picture of lands and copyholders in the Manor of Wakefield. This resulted in a series of enquiries between 1604 and 1608, many of which remain among the records of the Duchy of Lancaster in the Public Record Office, London. The results were entered in a book under graveship headings (PRO, DL43/12/11). This shows the rent due from each copyhold against the name of the tenant, except in Hipperholme graveship, where the location of copyhold lands is also recorded. This book (hereafter referred to as the Composition Book) was copied in the 1630s, and the transcript is now preserved in the archives of the Yorkshire Archaeological Society as MD225/4/6. Since there are several inaccuracies in the Claremont transcript, the opportunity has been taken to append a new transcript of the original to this introduction. The word-order is *not* inverted in the original.

With the Composition Book as a benchmark, questions may be asked, such as did every copyholder agree to compound. Some did not. How many persons involved in court procedure were not copyholders? How long did compounded estates remain a unit, and if broken up, how was the compounded rent subdivided? According to marginal notes on

1. P[ublic] R[ecord] O[ffice], London, DL43/11/23.



the draft court roll, compositions were still being resisted in 1609.<sup>1</sup>

### Continuity of copyhold estates

To test for continuity of estates, the volume for 1639/40 was compared against the Composition Book, using the evidence of a marginal record in 1639 of the name of the original compounder. Only a modest number of copyholds were involved, mainly in the graveships of Sowerby, Hipperholme and Holme. In some cases the link was strong. When Richard Fournes of Sowerby, yeoman, claimed by inheritance the copyhold of his great-nephew George Fournes at Boothhouse, with other property at Blackwood, Overthwaits, Hollings, Woodlane and Warley, the pedigree of the multiple estate was listed according to the lord's rent as compounded by the earlier copyholders, Thomas Fournes, Thomas Oldfield of Cliffhill, William Wadisworth, Richard Brookesbanke, George Fournes, Edmund Hileley and James Hileley senior. These earlier copyholders can be verified from the Composition Book, except that in the cases of Thomas Oldfield, the ½d rent for use of a lane was recorded as 15s 9d, obviously a rent in respect of a much larger holding. Similarly, when John Lister of Overbrea, yeoman, and Phoebe his wife, surrendered land in Northowram, one estate of seven closes at 2s rent and a further two closes at 7½d had been previously compounded for, the former by Robert Hemmingway of Overbrea and Samuel Crowther, and the other by John Drake. The Composition Book duly lists Hemmingway and Crowther as joint copyholders of Highroyd House 'late of John Cosens' at 2s, although Drake 'of Northowrome' paid a larger rent of 3s 11½d, presumably for a more extensive copyhold.<sup>2</sup>

Jonas Bordall of Skircoat and Mary his wife surrendered a house and 2 closes at Stubbynge in Sowerby, held by his father at a rent of 6d, as surety for a bond, the same having been compounded for by Gabriel Bordall. This estate is noted in the Composition Book as lying in the Blackwood quarter of Sowerby graveship. John Robinson quitclaimed his rights in 6½ acres of arable at Dawgreene in Great Sandal, held at a lord's rent of 2s 2d, as part of a larger copyhold rented at 15s 4½d, previously compounded for by Robert Carter. The Composition Book

1. *W[akefield] C[ourt] R[olls]* vol 11, pp 67, 68, 74, 81, 82, 85, 90-94, 115, 134, 153-60, 169-70; cf 17, 28, 38, 86, 134, 162.
2. *WCR* 1, pp 8-9, 22.

confirms Carter's rent as being 15s 4½d.<sup>1</sup>

Richard Brigge, late of Quickstavers in Sowerby and now of Ryton in Lancashire, with Martha his wife, surrendered copyholds in le Holme in Sowerby with 7 named closes heavily subdivided and owing a lord's rent of 8s 5d, for which Richard Wade had compounded. This again is recorded in the Composition Book, which also noted that he or a namesake also paid a rent of 4s 11½d for a further estate in Blackwood quarter. Other compounders may be identified from the Composition Book. The land of Samuel Haldisworth in Warley had passed by 1640 through the hands of Edward Sutcliffe to Daniel Greenwood of Halifax. The descendants of Michael Bentley had mortgaged his acres in Northowram in 1640 to Elias Mawde of Warley. Land of John Allott at Butterley in Holme was leased for 21 years in 1639. Whereas the lord's rent was 19s 6¼d, the lessee was to pay annually £10, provide three shearers for one day at harvest time, together with a gallon of honey at Michaelmas and 2 capons and 14 cockerels on Midsummer Day if so required.<sup>2</sup>

Gilbert Hoile had compounded for Brigroid and its 5 closes in Rastrick, which his son Samuel entered as heir in September 1640. Henry Northend of Quarlers in Northowram, his son Samuel, and Thomas Lister of Shibden Hall, fined on entry in 1640 to Landymer in Hipperholme and land in Northowram, previously seized by the lord of the manor on the technicality of irregular leasing. The copyhold had previously been compounded for by Henry Northend (2s), John Boys (9½d), and Richard Batt (¼d). According to the Composition Book, Northend in 1608 paid 2s 5d for copyhold in Hipperholme graveship. John Boy 'of Halifax' paid 16s 1d rent for his father's land in Northowram, and Batt paid 21d rent, location unspecified. John Tincker had compounded for the lands of Hayslacke in Hepworth which was leased in 1640 by John Booth and Isabella his wife, where the lord's rent was 4½d and the lease at 27s, with a repair clause included.

Pursuing the same line of enquiry into the published roll for 1651/2, we find John Bentley of Boothroyd in Dewsbury seeking admission to his copyhold inheritance, the composition having been made by the late John Bentley, possibly his grandfather. Again, Thomas Cudworth of Werneth in Lancashire surrendered a copyhold on *Beck Hill* in Wakefield (less two shops and a stable with a loft over it) on a 51-year lease, subject to unspecified conditions, the Wakefield element

1. *Ibid*, 26-7, 37.

2. *Ibid*, 38-9, 46, 49, 50.



having been compounded for by John Cudworth, with a further 3 roods in Stanley non-compounded.<sup>1</sup> Also in Wakefield graveship, John Rawden had compounded for a house, shops and cellars 'rented' for 2s 7d and quitclaimed in 1652 by John Smith and Ellen his wife to Edward Smith his brother. Henry Cockrofte had compounded for land in the graveships of Sowerby and Hipperholme where Henry Cockrofte of Burlees in Wadsworth claimed entry by inheritance in 1652. Both such estates appear in the Composition Book. William Arnold had compounded for land in Newbigginhill in Sandal graveship which in 1652 Robert Dickonson the eldest made the subject of an entail in favour of Robert his grandson, on condition he made provision for his brother.<sup>2</sup>

The clerk to the court was still noting in the 1664/5 roll the names of original compounders, presumably to trace succession of estates. Richard Wormall had compounded for the cottage and croft in Horbury, which in April 1664 Roger Hunt surrendered to the use of his son, John Hunt. Here it would appear that Wormall had shared his copyhold with a Richard Walker, and the total rent was 4½d. John Hall had compounded for the cottage and land in the Outwood of Wakefield which in 1665 Anthony Barrett sought in court for leave to inherit from his late father. Thomas Norton had compounded for lands in Pledwicke, Newmilnedamme and Newbigginhill which his daughter-in-law Grace quitclaimed in 1665 to William Baxter of Thurstonhaigh. John Mawde of Little Moor had compounded for Littlemoore in Warley, which in 1665 was entailed on his descendant. Joshua Hirst had compounded for lands in Warley surrendered in 1665 by Abraham Greenwood of Beddingslacke in Warley and his son James in favour of Robert Watmough of Erringden until repayment of £21 within 10 years of the surrender and annual 'interest' of £1 a year. John Illingworth had compounded for land at Turvyn in Sowerby which Henry Sutcliff of Withins surrendered provisionally in favour of his son John. The break-clause stated that if he offered his son 6d in the presence of two or more witnesses and declared his intention to revoke the surrender, this would be sufficient to annul it. Finally, Grace Savile had compounded for part of a holding in Warley which Elizabeth Savile of Shaley, widow, leased in 1665 to Robert Wagstaffe for 21 years. Here the lord's rent was 8d, but the 'commercial' lease 30s a year.<sup>3</sup>

1. Bitch Hill, in the middle of the Market Place, is now in the Bull Ring area (from information supplied by Mr John Goodchild).
2. *Ibid* 8, pp 14-5, 56, 80, 98, 107-8.
3. *Ibid* 5, pp 64, 71, 78, 126, 177-8, 180-1, 201-2.

Occasionally the surveys made in 1607 enable one to flesh-out the landscape. Such details may be obtained from the survey for the grave-ships of Wakefield and Alverthorpe (PRO, DL43/10/3). Oak and maple trees in High Runt were claimed by the copyholders, but not timber wood. Two stone quarries in Outwood were used for maintenance of the highways. Another quarry on Lyndhill had been dug by Lionel Hurst for walls for a new encroachment in Outwood made by Sir John Savile, high steward of the Manor. There was also a slate-pit, originally opened by Henry Waterhouse, now deceased, and subsequently leased by Sir John to certain workmen at an annual rent; a coal mine in Outwood developed by Sir John; certain clay-pits dug by Richard Andrew, Henry Glover, Henry Hill, Thomas Glover, and Richard Eshall, cuppers, at an annual rent of 8s paid to the grave of Stanley. There were common lands in the Outwood for the use of the free burgesses of Wakefield for all livestock except goats, by charter of the Earl Warren, the other inhabitants enjoying pasture by prescription. There were additional commons at Westgate moor, East moor, Steaner, Thornes moor, and Whinny More 'where no improvement can be made'.

In Alverthorpe, where the Composition Book recorded laconically that Robert Killingbeck owed a rent of 2s 4d, the survey noted that by a surrender of 32 Elizabeth [1589/90] he held two closes called Jowett royd, consisting of 8 acres of land and meadow (for 2s a year), a third of a cottage and garden occupied by Christopher Dawson (for ½d), the remaining two-thirds similarly occupied (for 1d), and a messuage with buildings, garden and croft, occupied by Peter Kighley (for 3d). The rent of 6s paid by Richard Clayton represented a messuage, a laithe, a garden, two closes of land, meadow, and pasture subdivided into 8 closes and totalling 24 acres, adjacent to Lanshall Lane and occupied by Richard Cowpe. John Waterhouse had reversion of a tenement in Alverthorpe after the death of Anne Woderowe, wife of Percival Woderowe, gentleman, and 4 closes beside the Outwood of Wakefield at a rent of 2s 4d. Thomas Harrison's rent of 12d represented an acre in Far Earley occupied by John Beisley, another half-acre there occupied by Francis Beisley, an acre occupied in halves by the same in Near Earley, 3 roods of meadow in Westgate moor occupied by George Spivey, another rood in a close abutting on Westgate moor occupied by Richard Clayton, a rood of meadow in Trowghstede occupied by Jo. Stable, and a half rood of meadow near Flanshall hill. John Mason had reversion of a parcel of land 15 yards by 14 yards on the north side of Alverthorpe green, an orchard, and a parcel of ground 12 yards by 8 yards to the north, this being occupied by himself and Joan Mason, the copyholder, at a rent of 3d. Miles Thomson had a piece of land 6½ yards by 16¾ for a rent of 1½d. Brian Foster and his wife Elizabeth



had a tenement, croft, and parcel of land  $30\frac{1}{4}$  yards by  $7\frac{3}{4}$  with an old laithe adjoining Alverthorpe brook for 3d. Thomas Scatcherd had a close of meadow called Moorecrofte by Westgate, estimated at 6 acres, a close of 2 acres called the Orchardend, 4 butts of pasture lately of Henry Grice, esquire, in a close held by the heirs of Thomas Savile, 2 closes of land and meadow called Longrowhead, and a close of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres of meadow, the rent totalling 2s 4d.<sup>1</sup>

The same survey found that Thomas Steele, his wife Dorothy, Thomas Blackhouse and his wife Elizabeth, George Austwick and his wife Alice, Henry Robinson and his wife Anne, and Francis Shillito and his wife Marie, held in right of the wives half a house and its adjoining croft of 3 roods at the south end of Wakefield bridge but 'we find no rent in the Rentall'. A further memorandum stated that 'an auncient Rentall and a Copie bearing Date tempore H8 shewing a rent of 2s to be paid for the over Walk Mylnes taken of the wast'. A memorandum of 9 July 1607 stated that Leonard Bates of Lupsett had surrendered 2 closes of 10 acres called Wilefield 'toward the sustenance of 5 poor people for ever', now occupied by Percival Walwte, the rent being 16d. George Hopkinson paid 20d in rent for half a mansion house, a laithe, another mansion, an 'oven house adjoining' the barn, a garden, a croft, and three closes, one being of meadow. Otto Sagar, parson of Warmfield, had in 1559 surrendered all his lands in Alverthorpe and elsewhere to trustees, and the heirs of the feoffees in 33 Elizabeth [1590/1] had surrendered the same to the use of William Sagar of Catlow for a term of 200 years, paying in addition to the lord's rent of 2s 8d the sum of £3 6s 8d a year to Burnley Free School. A marginal note stated that a further £6 was payable yearly to the poor of Warmfield.<sup>2</sup>

## The Freeholders

The Great Courts of the Manor held at Wakefield in October and April list the names of freeholders required to appear to do service to the lord. They generally sent apologies for absence or simply failed to appear and were duly fined. But many listed as freeholders were also holders of copyhold land, as was clearly shown in the return for Horbury graveship in 1608: 'John Savile in wardship, and freehold cannot be distinguished from copyhold'.<sup>3</sup> A rent of 28s 3d was ascribed to his lands, but he was entered as non-compounder, along with Steven

1. PRO, DL43/10/3 m 1.

2. PRO, DL43/10/3 mm 11, 12, 14.

3. PRO, DL43/10/15 m 2.



Thornes, Edward Lee, and Elizabeth Woodroffe. Other such freeholders were Henry Grice, esquire, paying rents for copyhold land in Wakefield (15s), Stanley (5s 5d), Thornes (10s 3d), Sandal (31s 4½d), Horbury (17s 10d and 3d), and Ossett (8s 0½d), and Thomas Pilkington, esquire, paying rents for copyhold lands in Stanley (32s 6d), Thornes (64s 10½d), and Horbury (3s 3½d). Gervase Hatfield, gentleman, held copyhold land in Stanley at a rent of 28s 6d, while the Savile family held a variety of copyhold tenements. Mrs Margaret Savile held copyhold in Wakefield (15s 10d), Stanley (2s 4½d), Alverthorpe (16s 10½d), Thornes (12d), Sandal (4s 5d) and Ossett (4s 4d). Sir John had a plot in Stanley (6d); Sir George had rather more in Thornes (12s 2d). Elizabeth Savile, widow, held copyhold in Thornes (18d) and Sandal (6s 6d), and Sir Henry paid a penny rent for a plot in Scammonden. Michael Bentley of Dewsbury paid rent for copyhold in Alverthorpe (3s 4d), Ossett (22d), Soyland (23d) and Hipperholme (2s 3d). John Mawde paid rent for copyhold in Stanley (2s 3d), Alverthorpe (14s 0½d) and Ossett (13s 4d).

These freeholders were originally expected to strengthen the manorial juries. There is little evidence that they shouldered this burden in the seventeenth century, even on the juries for the courts leet at Wakefield, Halifax, Brighouse, and Kirkburton.

## Lord's Tenants

The Great Courts saw the selection of graves and constables, who carried out the business of the manor. They and the monthly courts also set the stage for the land transfers on which the courts' reputation now rest. These transfers were 'brokered' by a lord's tenant. Unlike those who undertook the office of grave, there appears to be no co-relation between this duty and the holding of specific tenements. Of the 75 persons who acted in 1608/9 twenty of the same surname had so acted in the same graveship in 1583/4, and 23 in 1584/5. Between 1583/4 and 1584/5, 28 so acted, compared with the 50 and 60 with different names.

What do the rolls tell us about the men who acted as lord's tenants? Using the Composition Book as a yardstick, the majority of lord's tenants held copyhold land in the graveship wherein they were acting. The Allotts held land in Wakefield (16½d), Alverthorpe (10s 6d), and Sandal (10s 11d), and the transfers wherein they acted as agents related to the graveship of Sandal. The Aykeroyds held land in Ossett (8s 1d). The Bannisters held land in Blackwood in Sowerby (7s 1d), brokering surrenders both there and in Hipperholme. These could be regarded as substantial copyholders. The Boynes of Boynehill in

Sandal, who were agents in 1584 and 1609, owed but a modest rent of 8d. Jeremy Briggs owed rents of 10s in Warley and 5s in the Westfield Quarter, both in the graveship of Sowerby. The Brodeheads in Holmfirth owed a rent of 2s 8d. The Dicksons of Sowerby owed a rent of 10s 2½d. The Frobishers of Thornes owed a rent of 2s. The Mathewmans of Holmfirth owed a rent of 8s 3¼d. The Nortons of Sandal owed a rent of 41s 3d in Sandal and of 5s 1d in Ossett. The Oldfields of Newland in Sowerby owed a rent there of 2s 7d, and of 22s 6½d in Warley. It would seem that lord's tenants were normally of good financial standing in their communities. Even Thomas Pilkington so acted once for a copyhold in Stanley.

The above families had served as lord's tenants both in 1583/5 and 1608/9. Other families who served in 1608/9 continued to make an appearance in 1639/40. Such were the Feildens of Sowerby (rent of 17d), the Furnesses of Sowerby (split among three representatives and totalling 22s 10½d) and the Hemyngwayes of Mythom. The rents of the latter amounted to 2s 4d in Hipperholme, but the surrenders were in Sowerby and Ossett. James Earneshawe of Holmfirth, who owed a rent of 19s 8½d and served in 1609, did not appear in 1639/40, but a Joshua and Michael Earneshawe served in 1652.

## Continuity of Surnames

Arising from this search for continuity of families serving as lord's tenants, one is struck by the continuity of copyhold surnames. In 1639 the sworn men for Stanley presented the heirs of Francis Roper as the grave because they held land in le Woodside 'sometimes Nocketts'. According to the Composition Book William Nockett owed a rent of 21d for copyhold in Stanley. The Allotts appear in Horbury in 1537 and in Holme in 1551, and members of that family served as deputy grave of Sandal in 1584, as constable of Crigglestone in 1584, as a sworn man for Sandal in October 1608, and as constable of Crigglestone in 1639. In August 1665 George Allott surrendered his rights to win coal under the commons of Crigglestone to Cyril Arthington of Milnthorpe, gentleman, suggesting the family was moving on.<sup>1</sup>

A random selection of surnames, with a representative for most letters of the alphabet, may start with ARMYTAGE. In October 1537 Edmund Armytage was chosen as constable of Shelley. A year later Thomas was chosen as constable of Crigglestone, and a namesake was chosen as constable of Shepley. Although there were no Armytages

1. WCR 1 pp 3, 69: 4 p 77: 5 p 97: 7 p 153: 8 p 108: 9 p 7: 11 pp 7, 18, 102.



recorded in the rolls of 1550/2, in 1584 Edward Armytedge was fined thrice for brawling in Cartworth, while John of Kirklees, gentleman, acted as lord's tenant for lands in the graveship of Thornes. He also acquired two closes at Harteshead in Horbury. John Armitage of Kirklees, esquire, figured as a free tenant in 1608. In 1639 another John was constable of Shelley. By 1652, while one John Armitage was a baronet, namesakes were a swornman for Shelley, for Austonley and Scholes, and Overthong. In 1664/5, in addition to the baronet, a John Armitage was sworn man for Kirkburton township and for Wooldale, a Joseph Armitage was sworn man for Dalton by Huddersfield, a Robert was sworn man for Kirkburton, and a William was manorial juror at Wakefield.<sup>1</sup>

In October 1537 Robert BAIRSTAWE was constable of Northowram. In October 1550, April 1551, and May 1552 John Bairstowe 'of Brownseshirst' was on the jury for the Halifax tourn. In April 1584 Edward, yeoman, was on the manorial jury at the Great Court, and again on the jury for the Brighouse tourn in October 1584. Michael Bairstowe was outgoing constable of Northowram in 1608. Robert acted as lord's tenant, once for a kinsman, in 1640, and he or a namesake was a juror at the Brighouse court leet in October 1651. In 1664 Edmund Bairstowe was a sworn man in Ovenden, and Jeremy acted in the same capacity at Northowram in April 1665. Robert acted as lord's tenant.<sup>2</sup>

In October 1538 Richard BEVER was a sworn man for Holme. In October 1550 another Richard was elected constable for Shelf at the Brighouse tourn, while Robert was on the tourn jury for Kirkburton. In October 1583 Thomas was on the tourn jury for Kirkburton. The following year he was on the manorial jury for the Great Court at Wakefield and, described as 'of the Mounte', was back on the Kirkburton tourn jury in April 1585. In October 1608 Henry Bever senior was one of the four sworn men for Hepworth at the Kirkburton tourn who returned 'omnia bene'. No less than nine Bevers made an appearance in the rolls for 1639/40. Among these, Edward was a sworn man for Hepworth. In October 1651 John Bever was a sworn man for Holme, while Abraham Bever, gentleman, was a sworn man for Hepworth. Abraham was succeeded the following April 1652 by Francis. In October 1664 John was referred to, incidentally, as bailiff

1. *Ibid* 1 pp 1, 107: 4 pp 3, 70, 138, 150: 5 pp 1, 36, 63, 139, 153, 205-7: 8 pp 1, 63, 179, 186, 228-9, 240: 9 pp 81, 144, 152: 11 pp 1, 51.
2. *Ibid*, 1 pp 24, 65: 4 p 26: 5 pp 86, 129, 191: 7 pp 66, 75, 157: 8 p 166: 9 p 220: 11 p 124.



of Holme, an office he was executing by deputy. He also acted as lord's tenant on three occasions. Richard was a sworn man for Fulstone.<sup>1</sup>

In October 1537, October 1538 and October 1539 John CHARLESWORTH was simultaneously deputy grave and constable of Holme. Richard was elected grave of Holme in October 1539, when he substituted John. He was also a juror at the court leet at Kirkburton in October 1537 and a juror at the Great Court in May 1538. At the same time Thomas was a sworn man in the graveship of Holme (in October 1537) and served as lord's tenant for surrenders there on 24 occasions. He was also a juror at the Great Court in October 1538. Thomas Charlesworth was a leet juror at Kirkburton in October 1550, October 1551 and May 1552. John, who was constable of Holme in 1550, served as a leet juror at Kirkburton in April and October 1551 and May 1552, and a juror at the Great Court in April and October 1551 and May 1552. In October 1583 Thomas Charlesworth of Hollyngreave was elected co-grave of Holme and sworn to that service. He acted as lord's tenant in the same graveship in March 1584, and was elected constable of Holme in October 1584, but deputed Arthur Kay to serve for him. William Charlesworth was a leet juror at Kirkburton in October 1583. By 1608/9 Henry Charlesworth was a sworn man for Austonley, while Richard was sworn for Cartworth. George, Henry and Richard all served on the leet jury for Kirkburton in October 1608. George and Henry also were sworn men for the presentation of the grave of Holme. Thomas and William were sworn men of Cartworth and Austonley respectively in October 1639, and John served on the Kirkburton leet jury in April. In October 1651 James Charlesworth was a member of the leet jury for Kirkburton, while Richard was a sworn man for Wooldale. John served as a lord's tenant, and Thomas, who served on the manorial jury at the Great Court held at Wakefield on 3 October 1651, served as a lord's tenant in September 1652. Finally, in 1664/5 Caleb Charlesworth as a lord's tenant testified to the surrender of land in the graveship of Holme by John Charlesworth of Fulstone as surety for a loan; and in April 1665 Joshua was a sworn man for Cartworth and served as a leet juror at Kirkburton in April 1665 with James Charlesworth.<sup>2</sup>

James CRABTREE was elected constable of Longfield at the

1. *Ibid* 1 pp 110: 4 pp 61, 74, 150: 5 pp 79, 152, 153, 199, 203, 207: 7 pp 68, 71, 84: 8 pp 179, 180, 229: 9 p 103: 11 p 135.
2. *Ibid* 1 pp 110, 116-7, 162: 4 pp 5, 21, 24, 61, 138: 5 pp 86, 154, 199: 7 pp 31, 71\*, 84, 87, 116, 152\*, 166\*: 8 pp 1, 133, 175, 225, 229: 9 pp 7, 40, 81, 99, 103, 151, 171-2, 222: 11 pp 8, 132, 134-5, 139, 184.

tourn held at Halifax on 13 October 1539 in succession to Thomas Crabtree, elected the previous year. In 1552 George was fined 10d for fighting in Heptonstall. In 1584 James was elected constable of Stansfield, while Richard and Robert were jurors at the Halifax court leet in October 1583, where Richard again served in October 1584 and Thomas in April 1585. Richard was a sworn man for Longfield at the Halifax court leet in October 1608, while Thomas was one of the four sworn men at Heptonstall at Halifax in May 1609. John was presented with others at the Halifax court leet in October 1608 for polluting the well at Heptonstall by washing cloth in it, and again for the same offence in October 1639. Henry Crabtree of Damhead was presented at the Brighouse court leet in October 1639 for failure to mend the highway. At the Brighouse court leet in April 1652 William was a sworn man for Northowram. In October 1664 John was a sworn man for Stansfield at the Halifax court leet, and in April 1665 James was a sworn man for Longfeild.<sup>1</sup>

At the Brighouse tourn in October 1537 John DRAKE acted as a lord's tenant for a surrender in Hipperholme graveship, and at the tourn there in October 1539 he was a member of its jury. In October 1550 Hugh was presented at the Brighouse tourn as the constable of Clifton. At the Brighouse tourn of October 1583 Michael was presented as constable of Northowram, and acted as lord's tenant for a surrender in the graveship of Hipperholme. In October 1608 John of Northowram was presented as co-grave of Hipperholme by virtue of his lands, and Robert was a sworn man for Clifton. Robert, cardmaker, was constable of Clifton in 1639. John was one of the manorial jury for the Great Court at Wakefield on 23 April 1652, and in October 1664 Francis was elected constable of Clifton at the Brighouse court leet.<sup>2</sup>

William EARNSHAW was on the manorial jury for the Great Court at Wakefield in October 1537. He would be presented at the Kirkburton tourn in October 1539 for enclosure of the lord's waste at Holme without having made fine. At the Halifax tourn in October 1550 Robert was elected constable of Stansfield. At the Wakefield Great Court in October 1584 James contributed to the expenses of the grave of Holme by virtue of his holding, and in October 1608 a namesake was a sworn man for Holme at the Kirkburton tourn. In April 1640 Joshua served on the court leet jury for Kirkburton. In October 1651 William

1. *Ibid* 1 pp 97, 101: 4 pp 54, 130-1, 143: 5 pp 130, 183: 7 p 157: 8 p 218: 9 pp 145, 217: 11 pp 117, 161.
2. *Ibid* 1 p 100: 4 pp 59-60: 5 p 137: 7 p 68: 8 p 63: 9 pp 80, 220: 11 pp 6, 54, 126, 127.



was a sworn man for Holme at the Kirkburton court leet, while Abraham was a sworn man for Fulstone. Six months later, in April 1652, Abraham was a sworn man for Erringden at the Halifax tourn. Abraham and William appeared again in 1665 as sworn men for Stansfield and Holme respectively.<sup>1</sup>

In October 1539 Edward FIRTH was presented at the Great Court as grave of Rastrick. Meanwhile at the Kirkburton tourn the same month Robert was elected constable of Shelley. In October 1550 George Firth was presented to the Halifax tourn as constable of Sowerby. At the Brighouse tourn in October 1551 John was a juror, as was Thomas the preceding year. At the Great Court at Wakefield in October 1551 Thomas Firth of Bothroide was presented as grave of Rastrick. At the Kirkburton tourn in October 1583 Edward, as constable of Cumberworth half, presented the incoming officer. Eli was on the jury there, and again served on the jury for the Great Court on 23 April 1585. George was a manorial juror in February 1585, and served as juror at the Brighouse tourn in October 1584. Gilbert was the outgoing constable of Barkisland (Brighouse) in October 1583, and served again the following year of 1584/5. James was constable of Fixby (Brighouse). Robert Firth, who was elected grave of Rastrick at the Great Court in October 1583, served on the court leet jury at Brighouse in October 1583. Arthur was a sworn man for Fixby in October 1608, where he was also surveyor of highways. Elisha was a sworn man for Austonley. John, senior, of Stanningden, was constable of Rishworth and a namesake was sworn man for Barkisland. Richard Firth was overseer of day-works there. Robert Firth was a sworn man for Shelf. In April 1640 one finds Richard Firth a juror at Kirkburton tourn. John was a juror at the Brighouse tourn the same month. In October 1651 Christopher was a sworn man in Sandal. Edward was a sworn man in Shepley in April 1652, when John was a sworn man in Sowerby. In October 1664 Joseph was a juror for the Great Court, Christopher a sworn man for Sandal, and a Thomas served as leet juror for Kirkburton in April 1665 and as sworn man there for Shepley. (Two of the same name were on the panel.)<sup>2</sup>

Thomas GRICE was co-grave of Wakefield between 1537/8 and 1539/40. Henry was grave of Sandal. In 1550 Henry Grice, gentleman,

1. *Ibid* 1 p 162: 4 p 77: 5 pp 153, 183: 7 p 66: 8 pp 179, 210: 9 pp 1, 222: 11 p 134.
2. *Ibid* 1 pp 151, 162: 4 pp 5, 59, 61, 92, 105, 134: 5 pp 1, 111, 199, 205: 7 pp 66, 68, 94, 149: 8 pp 139, 209, 228: 9 pp 7, 202-3: 11 pp 113, 116, 126, 135, 160, 170, 174, 177.



was elected grave of both Wakefield and Stanley, continuing in the former office in 1551. Henry was grave of Wakefield in October 1583, and his son Henry had 'succeeded' him in 1608. It was purely a formality, arising from the land he held, and any duties were performed by a deputy. In 1639 and 1651 Henry Grice, esquire, figures only as free tenant and dealer in land. The same may be said of John Grice, esquire, in 1664/5.<sup>1</sup>

George HAGH appeared as a sworn man for Rastrick in October 1537. A Henry Haghe was constable of Quarmby (Brighouse) and a Robert Haghe was constable of Crigglesstone. William served on the jury of the Brighouse court leet in October 1539. In October 1550 George Hagh was constable of Crigglesstone, and possibly on the Wakefield tourn jury in October 1551. Robert Haigh was on the jury for the Brighouse tourn in October 1583, April 1584, and April 1585, where in October 1584 John Hey was deputy constable of Quarmby. In 1608 Edmund Haighe was a sworn man for Quarmby, where Edward was both constable and overseer of day-works at Golcar. At the same date Henry was a sworn man at Stainland, John, of Slake, overseer of day-works at Longwood, and Richard was deputy constable at Clifton, all in the tourn jurisdiction of Brighouse. In 1639 Edward was constable of Kirkburton, John was constable of Ossett and also a manorial juror, Thomas was constable of Horbury, and William the outgoing constable of Quarmby, with Michael the incoming constable. In 1651 Abraham Haigh was a sworn man in Stanley, Dennis a sworn man in Wooldale, George in Burton, James (two of that name) and Michael in Quarmby, and Robert in Fixby. In 1664 Abraham was a juror at the Wakefield Great Court in October and a leet juror at Wakefield the same month. James was a sworn man for Austonley, and John for Quarmby. Robert was on the tourn jury for Brighouse in October 1664.<sup>2</sup>

John ISSOTT was constable of Emley in October 1537. He or a namesake was constable again in October 1550, and on the manorial jury at the Great Court in October 1550. Again in October 1583 a John Issott was presented as constable there, and was a manorial juror at Wakefield in January 1585. In 1609 John Issott was a sworn man for Horbury. In 1639 a John Issott acted as lord's tenant for land in Horbury, while Thomas Issott was presented by the township of Emley

1. *Ibid* 1 pp 1, 13, 17, 30: 4 p 4: 5 *passim*: 7 pp 6, 93: 8 *passim*: 9 pp 7, 102, 103: 11 pp 5, 7.
2. *Ibid* 1 pp 48, 69, 70, 99, 100, 107: 4 pp 59, 68, 134, 147: 5 pp 1, 109, 138, 154: 7 pp 64, 142: 8 pp 145, 169, 170, 179: 9 pp 7, 70, 220: 11 pp 125, 171, 179.

for affray and fined 3s 4d. In 1651 John Issott was presented as constable of Horbury, with Thomas again presented for brawling in Emley. Entries to the Issott family in the 1664/5 roll refer to them only as copyholders.<sup>1</sup>

At the Great Court in October 1538 John KAY had been elected grave of Scammonden, and in 1539 Humphrey Kay was constable of Burton. In April and May 1552 Peter occurs as a juror at Kirkburton court leet, while Humphrey re-appears in May 1552. In 1584 Arthur Kay of Holmfirth was received as deputy constable of Holme, while in 1583 Christopher was constable of Burton and Giles constable of Shelley, in which office he was succeeded by John Kay, who was on the leet jury at Kirkburton in October 1583, October 1584, and April 1585. In 1608/9 Arthur Kay was a sworn man in Holme, James 'of Highburton' was a sworn man in Burton, John 'of Thorncliff', and John son of Christopher Kay of Highburton, were sworn men in Burton and on the tourn jury for Kirkburton. Thomas was a sworn man in Horbury. In October 1639 John Kay was a juror at the Kirkburton tourn. In 1651 Giles was constable at West Bretton (Wakefield) and Thomas was a sworn man at Walton in the same tourn jurisdiction. John was a sworn man at Burton, and Michael was constable at Heptonstall, but nominated a deputy, and William was a sworn man at Shelley. In 1664/5 Arthur was a sworn man for Wooldale (Sowerby). John was a leet juror for Kirkburton in October 1664, and Christopher a leet juror for Kirkburton in April 1665. Gilbert was constable of Shelley but nominated a deputy. James was a sworn man for Fixby (Brighouse), Richard and Robert served as deputy bailiffs for Holme[firth], in which capacity Richard was assaulted in execution of his office when Gerard Collier rescued an item being distrained.<sup>2</sup>

In 1537 William LOCKWOOD was constable of Thurstonland in Kirkburton. Roger was a leet juror at Kirkburton between October 1538 and October 1539. Oliver was a leet juror at Halifax in October 1537. In October 1551 Edward Lockwood was elected constable of Emley (Wakefield), while Oliver, gentleman, was a leet juror in October 1550 at Kirkburton and also at Halifax in October 1551, when he may have been foreman of the jury. Oliver was again a jurymen at Halifax in 1583. In October 1584 John Lockwood was constable of Hartshead

1. *Ibid* 1 pp 18, 70: 4 pp 53, 85: 5 *passim*: 7 pp 1, 64: 8 pp 137, 191-2: 9 p 66: 11 pp 143-4.
2. *Ibid* 1 p 107: 4 pp 61, 138, 150: 5 pp 39, 82, 138, 146, 153, 199: 7 pp 84, 166: 8 pp 137, 139, 150, 228: 9 pp 104, 222: 11 pp 134, 144, 182, 184, 185.



(Brighouse). The previous year he or a namesake was a leet juror at Wakefield. In 1608 Aylmer Lockwood was a sworn man for Cumberworth half (Kirkburton), while Thomas was a sworn man for Walton (Wakefield), and William for Thurstonland (Kirkburton). The latter was late appearing in court. In 1639 Joseph Lockwood was constable of Fixby (Brighouse), and Robert was constable of Cumberworth half. Thomas Lockwood served as a juror at the Kirkburton tourn. In 1651 the four sworn men for Thurstonland included John Lockwood, Thomas junior and William Lockwood. Joseph was constable of Fixby. In 1664/5 Abraham Lockwood was a leet juror at Brighouse. John and Richard were sworn men for Thurstonland, Henry was a sworn man for Wadsworth (Halifax) and William for Fulstone.<sup>1</sup>

In October 1537 John MOREHOUSE was elected grave of Holme but served by deputy. He served on the Kirkburton leet jury in October 1537, 1538, and April and October 1539. A John also appeared on the manorial jury at the Great Court at Wakefield in October 1550, April 1551 and at the Kirkburton tourn in October 1550. William served as a leet juror at Kirkburton in October 1550, and as a lord's tenant for land in the Holme graveship in October 1551, July and August 1552. In October 1584 Henry Morehouse was a leet juror at Kirkburton, as was Thomas in April 1585. In October 1608 John was responsible for helping John Littlewood of Stubbinge as grave of Holme in virtue of 9 acres held by him in Bradshawe. William was a leet juror at Wakefield in April 1609. Matthew Moorehouse served as leet juror at Kirkburton in October 1639, where Thomas was outgoing constable of Shepley and a namesake was constable of Holme. In April 1640 Edmund served as a leet juror at Brighouse. John Moorehouse was incoming constable of Cumberworth half. Abraham, lately constable of Holmfirth, was presented by the township of Fulstone for his failure to account for the proceeds of his office. In 1651 John was constable of Holme and a namesake was a sworn man for Cartworth, while Thomas was a sworn man for Hepworth. In 1664 Arthur Moorehouse was a sworn man for Cartworth, and George served similarly for Shepley. John was a leet juror at Kirkburton in April 1665. William was grave of Holme and on the manorial jury at the Great Court at Wakefield in October 1664 and the manorial jury in July 1665. He also served as a leet juror at

1. *Ibid* 1 pp 100, 107: 4 pp 52, 65, 134: 5 pp 153, 183, 190, 205: 7 pp 71, 142, 145: 8 pp 166, 179: 9 pp 72, 82, 151, 165, 222: 11 pp 143, 184.



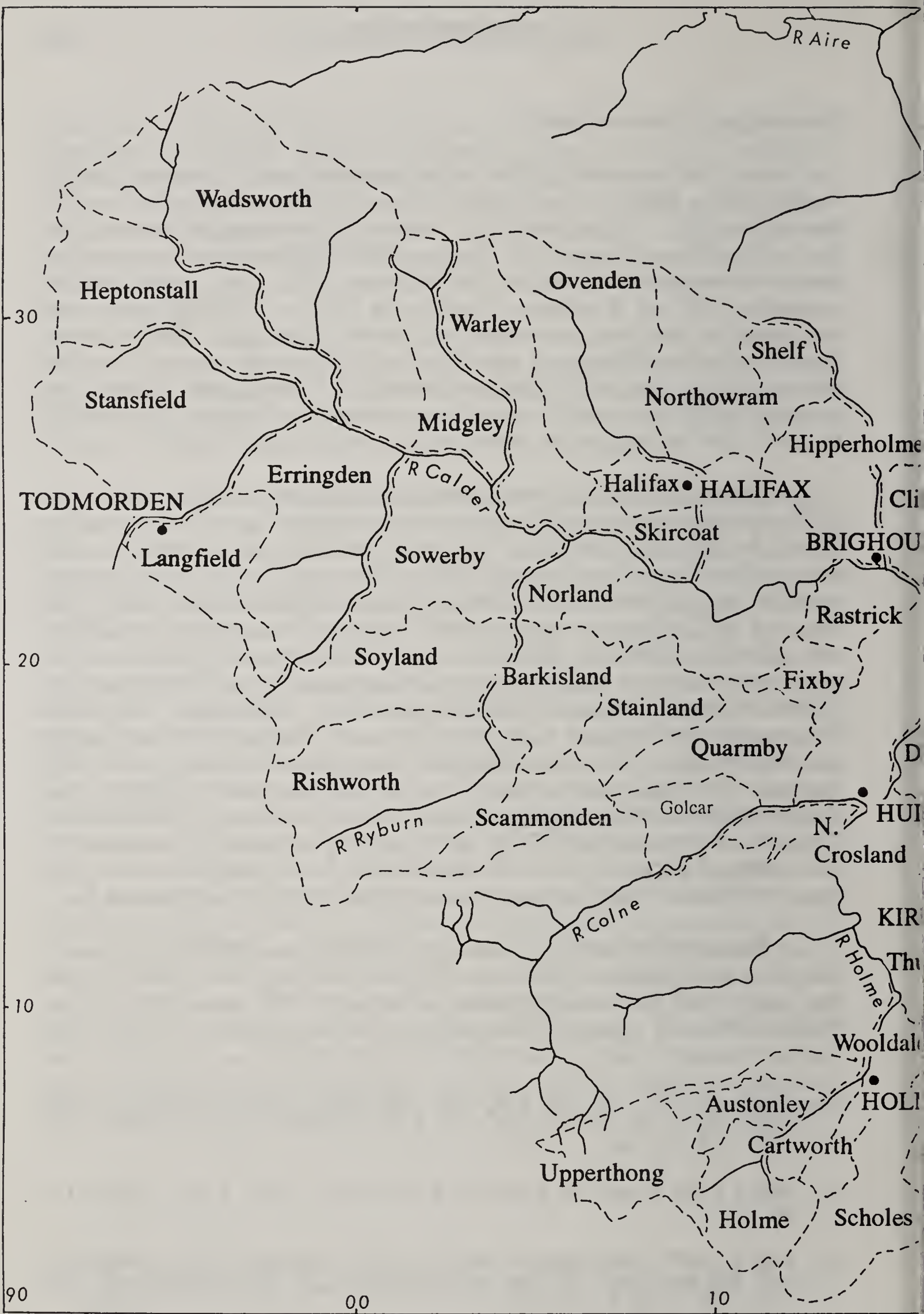
Kirkburton in October 1664.<sup>1</sup>

In 1537 John NORTON of Milnethorpe was a sworn man in Sandal, while Robert was a lord's tenant for the surrender of land in Sandal in 1539. In October 1551 Anthony Norton was foreman of the jury at the Great Court. In October 1583 Richard was co-grave of Sandal in respect of land in Kettlethorpe. He also served on the manorial jury for the Great Court. In October 1608 Richard was presented as in-coming constable of Sandal. In April 1640 Gervase Norton of Newmillerdam, one of the free tenants, served on the manorial jury. In 1651 Gervase Norton of Kettlethorpe, also a free tenant, was acting as lord's tenant in a surrender of copyhold in Sandal. In April 1665 he was on the manorial jury at the Great Court.<sup>2</sup>

James OLDFIELD was constable of Midgley in 1538. Edward in 1537 was deputy grave of Sowerby and a frequent agent for surrenders of copyhold in that graveship. He or a namesake was on the manorial panel at the Great Court in April 1552. John and Thomas served on the manorial jury of the Great Court in October 1550 and John was on the leet jury at Halifax the same month. Meanwhile Christopher Oldfield was constable of Warley (Halifax). In 1585 Thomas of Newland served on a petty jury to ascertain the entitlement to use a watercourse in dispute between Laurence Stansfeld and John Hopkinson. In 1608 Christopher and Michael Oldfield of Sowerby Bridge were both sworn men for Warley. Thomas of Newland was grave of Sowerby. In 1639 Thomas of Cliffhill was constable of Warley, but acted by deputy. He served as leet juror at Halifax in April 1640. In March 1652 Thomas Oldfield of Newland in Warley acted as lord's tenant for land in the graveship of Hipperholme. In April 1665 James Oldfield was a leet juror at Halifax, while Thomas was constable of Fixby (Brighouse).<sup>3</sup>

Between October 1537 and April 1539 John PRIESTLEY was a leet juror at Brighouse. Between October 1550 and May 1552 a John was again leet juror at Brighouse. Between 1583 and 1585 it was William Priestley who had taken over as leet juror there. In May 1609

1. *Ibid* 1 pp 107, 115, 151: 4 pp 138, 150: 5 pp 1, 49, 93, 146, 153, 154, 199: 7 pp 1, 31, 71, 96, 129, 137: 8 pp 175, 180: 9 pp 7, 81, 151, 165, 222: 11 pp 6, 141.
2. *Ibid* 1 p 30: 4 pp 1, 4: 5 p 63: 7 p 87: 8 pp 1, 20-1: 9 pp 7, 135: 11 p 96.
3. *Ibid* 1 pp 87, 135: 4 pp 145-6: 5 pp 137, 175, 191: 7 pp 1, 66, 116, 147: 8 p 59: 9 pp 7, 37, 41, 63, 76, 106-7, 112, 120, 123-4, 145, 186, 192, 218: 11 pp 5, 116, 119.







MAP OF THE MANOR OF WAKEFIELD and its townships

John Priestley was a sworn man for Stainland (Brighouse). In October 1639 Thomas was a leet juror for Brighouse, where he was followed in April 1640 by Samuel. In 1651 Henry Priestley was the outgoing constable for Hipperholme, while Thomas was a sworn man for Stainland. In 1664/5 it was John Priestley who was a sworn man for Stainland, and Thomas was a leet juror in Brighouse.<sup>1</sup>

In 1537 Laurence ROBERT was constable for Stansfield. In October 1550 William Robert was a leet juror in Kirkburton, to be followed in October 1551 by Giles. John was deputy constable of Holme. In October 1583 William Roberte was outgoing constable of Horbury. In October 1608 Elisha Roberte was presented as constable of Horbury. In October 1639 Oliver Roberts was presented as grave of Holme, although under age, and his guardian, Henry Jackson, was sworn in his place. Thomas Roberts was foreman of the manorial jury at the Great Court on 11 October 1639, while John was a manorial juror in January 1640. In 1651/2 James Robertes was a sworn man for Cartworth (Kirkburton), and Joshua a sworn man for Wooldale. In April 1665 James was a sworn man for Wooldale, and in October 1665 Jonas was a sworn man for Dewsbury. The same year Oliver was a joint deputy-constable for Holme, a leet juror for Kirkburton (where in April 1665 he was foreman), and a lord's tenant for surrenders of copyhold. William Roberts served on the manorial jury on 16 June 1665.<sup>2</sup>

In 1537 Richard SLADEN was constable of Wadsworth. Nevertheless he was presented at the Halifax tourn for failure to repair the highway. In 1584 Edward Sladen was chosen constable of Warley. Thereafter the family faded out, although Gilbert Sladen of Warley married the heiress of Abraham Crosier. Samuel in October 1639 was fined 10s at the Halifax tourn for assaulting Sara Thomas. In October 1651 Isaac Sladen was a sworn man for Midgley.<sup>3</sup>

In 1537 Robert THORNES was a sworn man in Horbury, where in October 1538 he deputised as grave for Robert Rokley and John Hill. He served on the manorial jury at the Great Court on 18 April 1539. In April 1584 Robert Thornes, yeoman, served on the leet jury for

1. *Ibid* 1 pp 99, 151: 4 pp 59, 68, 147: 5 pp 139, 190: 7 pp 68, 80, 149, 161: 8 pp 169, 174: 9 pp 79, 93, 149, 162: 11 p 171.

2. *Ibid* 1 pp 1, 3-4, 17: 4 p 52: 5 pp 83, 112, 150, 153, 199, 200-1, 204-6: 7 pp 71, 152: 8 pp 180, 229: 9 p 73: 11 p 97.

3. *Ibid* 1 pp 86, 88: 4 p 131: 8 p 159: 9 p 73.



Wakefield, and on the manorial jury for the Great Court in April 1585, as well as on the regular manorial jury for July 1585. In 1608 Robert was constable of Horbury, as was his namesake in October 1639. Samuel Thornes served on the manorial jury of the Great Court on 10 April 1640, while William served on the manorial jury on 1 and 22 November 1639, and 22 May, 12 June and 24 July 1640. He was also a sworn man for Ossett. Robert and Samuel were sworn men for Horbury in October 1651, as was William Thornes for Ossett the same year. In October 1664 Robert Thornes was presented as constable of Ossett.<sup>1</sup>

In 1539 John WADE of Hollingthorpe was presented as grave of Sandal. Robert was a leet juror at Wakefield in October 1537 and May 1538, and manorial juror at the Great Courts on 4 October 1538, 18 April 1539, and 10 October 1539. William Wade served as a leet juror at Kirkburton on 18 October 1537 and 8 May 1538. He also served as lord's tenant for land in Holme at the manorial court at Wakefield on 19 March 1540. In May 1552 Robert served as a leet juror at Halifax. William was a manorial juror at the Great Court on 3 October 1550, and a leet juror at Kirkburton five days later. He also served on 7 October 1551, and 4 May 1552. Henry was foreman of the leet jury at Halifax in April 1584, and also of the manorial jury at the Great Court in October 1584. John was constable of Crigglestone and served on the manorial jury on 15 May 1584. Ralph Waide served on the manorial jury at the Great Court held on 11 October 1583, on 24 April 1584, and on 9 October 1584, and was a juror at the regular court on 15 January and 5 February 1585. Robert Wade served as a leet juror at Halifax on 26 April 1585. Richard Wade was overseer of highways in Ossett in 1608. A namesake was overseer of highways in Rishworth in May 1609. William Wade was a sworn man for Warley. In November 1639 John Wade was a manorial juror, serving again on 15 December and on 10 January and 21 February 1640. In 1651 Reuben Wade served as constable for Warley, and in April 1652 Matthew was a sworn man for Midgley. In 1664 Richard Wade appeared as complainant against trespassers in his field at Shelf. Thomas Wade was required to support Robert Wood, newly elected grave of Stanley. He was also required to keep Boxhall Lane in Wakefield in repair.<sup>2</sup>

1. *Ibid* 1 pp 7, 30, 42, 46, 52, 69, 72: 4 pp 64, 105, 114: 5 p 110: 8 pp 139-40: 9 pp 7, 103, 126: 11 p 97.
2. *Ibid* 1 pp 7, 13, 17, 22: 4 pp 1, 26, 30, 52, 65, 74, 85, 143: 5 pp 7, 143, 164: 7 pp 1, 71, 152, 157, 166: 8 pp 149, 209: 9 pp 66, 81, 83, 96, 99, 171, 187-8: 11 pp 104, 160, 166.

The above selection of surnames, where the first appearance was as an office-holder within the Manor in Volume 9 (1537-40), reinforces the hypothesis that tenure of copyhold land brought responsibilities to serve as grave or constable, which in turn was likely to result in jury service and acting as agent in land-transfers. One senses a close-knit community, as neighbours met on jury-service, especially in the upland areas covered by the tourns of Brighouse and Kirkburton. But the system was breaking up after 1608, as families split their holdings and as industrialisation in the form of coal-mining and cloth-working introduced other means of livelihood than the traditional raising of sheep, leather-working, and milling. The rolls for 1790-2 bear little relationship to their predecessors.

### Presentments at the Court Leet

Returning more particularly to the rolls for 1608/9, one looks for light being shed on local activities. This appears best in the presentments at the four courts leet, especially where the originals survive attached to the draft roll. Unfortunately, those for the townships of Kirkgate, Westgate and Northgate in Wakefield itself in October 1608 and April 1609 have become detached and are lost.

Apparently marauding dogs were no particular problem, apart from some sheep-worrying at Eccleshill, Rastrick and Stainland.<sup>1</sup> The requirement to keep swine yoked and ringed was ordered at Sandal, Normanton, Soothill, Northowram, Ossett, Stainland, Kirkburton, Shepley, Shelley, Cumberworth half, Thurstonland, Fulstone, Wooldale, West Ardsley, Eccleshill, Hipperholme, Shelf, and Hartshead.<sup>2</sup> Bye-laws against the unauthorised grazing of livestock on common ground, especially by outsiders, were enacted at Crigglestone, Sandal, Dewsbury, Horbury, Stanley, Rastrick, Soothill, Kirkburton, Shelley, Shepley and Cumberworth half.<sup>3</sup> A variation of the problem was inadequate tethering of horses, noted at Sandal, Crigglestone and Normanton.<sup>4</sup> Breach of the lord's fold and pound were both reported from Sandal, Ossett, Emley, Eccleshill, Northowram, Shelley, Horbury

1. *Ibid* 11, pp 150, 173, 178.

2. *Ibid* 11, pp 130, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 147, 148, 150, 171, 177, 179, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189.

3. *Ibid* 11 pp 97, 102, 110, 141, 142, 147, 172-3, 185, 186, 187, 188.

4. *Ibid* 11, pp 101, 102, 157.



and Soothill.<sup>1</sup>

Unauthorised cutting of timber and undergrowth was fined at Sandal, West Ardsley, Dewsbury, Stainland, Kirkburton, Shelley, Cumberworth half, Thurstonland, Fulstone, Wooldale, Cartworth, Soothill, Quarmby and Shepley.<sup>2</sup> On the other hand, it was important to maintain fences. Individuals were presented for failure in this respect in Sandal, Ossett, Emley, Normanton, Soothill, Dewsbury, Stansfield, Hipperholme, Rastrick, Kirkburton, Wooldale, Eccleshill, Longfield, Erringden, Shepley, Cumberworth half, Thurstonland, Austonley, Fulstone, Cartworth and Hepworth.<sup>3</sup> Cutting of sods and peat was regulated at West Ardsley, Barkisland and Quarmby, as was the burning of bracken and heather at Crigglestone, Rastrick, Barkisland, and Stainland.<sup>4</sup> The dumping of manure, and unauthorised removal of manure, were condemned equally at Northowram and Hipperholme.<sup>5</sup>

Water management was of great concern. In some cases it was a matter of pollution of wells and watercourses. This was noted at Rastrick, Barkisland, Stainland, Dewsbury, Hipperholme, Shepley and Scholes.<sup>6</sup> In other cases, individuals were ordered to scour their watercourses to prevent flooding. In some cases the tenants had deliberately stopped or altered the course of the water to their personal advantage. These offences were presented by the townships of Sowerby, Stansfield, Heptonstall, Rastrick, Austonley, Northowram, Shepley, Wooldale and Cartworth.<sup>7</sup>

Trespassing on other men's land, or rather closes, was a problem in West Ardsley, Shelley, Cumberworth half, Thurstonland, Austonley,

1. *Ibid* 11, pp 96, 97, 98, 102, 111, 124, 127, 129, 136, 141-2, 147.
2. *Ibid* 11, pp 101, 108, 109, 110, 130, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139-40, 147, 149, 173, 178, 179, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191.
3. *Ibid* 11, pp 100, 103, 105, 106-7, 110, 121, 124, 128, 135, 139, 142, 147, 150, 167, 168, 187, 192.
4. *Ibid* 11, pp 96, 109, 128, 130, 148, 177, 178.
5. *Ibid* 11, pp 129, 171-2.
6. *Ibid* 11, pp 128, 130, 149, 172, 187, 190.
7. *Ibid* 11, pp 101-3, 105-6, 107, 108, 109, 119, 121, 122, 127, 128, 139, 140, 141, 148, 152, 166-7, 172, 174, 175, 179, 187, 191.

Rastrick, Northowram, Shelley, Fulstone and Cartworth.<sup>1</sup>

Finally, there were complaints about the state of the roads and the appointment of overseers of day-works at Warley, Wadsworth, Stansfield, Heptonstall, Longfield, Rastrick, Fulstone, Wooldale, Cartworth, Emley, Soothill, Eccleshill, Sowerby, Quarmby, Scholes and Overthong.<sup>2</sup> There were additional complaints of pits dug for coal, stone or clay, sometimes in the highway, which were left unfenced, to the hazard of travellers. Those who dug pits at Overcar in Shepley were to back-fill them before Martinmas under pain of 10s.<sup>3</sup>

Specific details emerging from the presentments include the requirement at Sandal in October 1608 that all boys between the ages of 7 and 17 should have a bow and two arrows, while those between 17 and 60 should have a bow and four arrows, and practise with them at least once a month for at least two hours at a stretch, under pain of a shilling. In another presentment there it was ordered that no man or woman might discard carrion in the streets or lanes, but bury their dead swine, cats and dogs at least 2 feet deep in the ground. Hipperholme laid a pain of 3s 4d on any laying fish-traps to take trout in spawning time.<sup>4</sup>

### Local administration

Although the majority of the copyholders seem to have accepted the burdens of self-government, on a number of occasions officers and jurymen were fined for their failure to act or to appear in court. The township representatives of Normanton in October 1608 'left before the exhortation', although they seem to have made their peace later, as their fine was cancelled.<sup>5</sup> The constable of Crigglestone was presented for his failure to bring to court the 'old pains', which needed to be checked for compliance with the orders of the previous court. Nathan Bynnes, deputy grave of Sowerby, was fined 3s 4d at the Halifax court leet for his failure to levy distresses. Four aggrieved parties presented their

1. *Ibid* 11, pp 109, 136, 137, 138, 140, 173, 175, 186, 187, 188, 190, 191, 192.
2. *Ibid* 11, pp 119-20, 121-2, 128, 138, 139, 140, 146, 148, 149, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 174-5, 176, 179, 190, 191, 193.
3. *Ibid* 11, pp 109, 118, 129, 135, 148, 175-6, 192.
4. *Ibid* 11, pp 101, 172.
5. *Ibid* 11, p 100.



complaints to the court. Two of the sworn men of Hipperholme were fined for their refusal to attend court on 11 October 1608 to present the new constable. A sworn man for Fixby was similarly fined 6d. John Issott defaulted as sworn man at Horbury. William Clayton, deputy constable of Wadsworth, and William Lockwood, a sworn man for Thurstonland, similarly defaulted. At Wakefield on 29 April 1609 the whole township of Walton with Bretton was fined a total of £5 2s 6d for failure to appear and do service. Midgley in May 1609 was fined 30s for failure to attend court, but subsequently appeared.<sup>1</sup> Five men in Ossett refused to participate in the common day-works.<sup>2</sup>

### General business in court

There are many similarities between business in the manorial courts of 1608/9 and 1639/40. Many of the surrenders of copyhold were family arrangements, providing for younger sons. A good number of surrenders were to sitting tenants, or extensions of existing leases. These may provide incidental information about local mills. A fulling mill and a quarter of a water corn-mill at Brighouse were surrendered by Thomas Pilkington and William Ramsden to John Thornhill, the sitting tenant. Two fulling mills beside Sowerby bridge were leased first by Christopher Oldfield to John Wormall of Warley and then by the latter to Robert Hardye of Halifax. Another pair of mills at Blackshawclough had been built by John and Michael Hoile. The Nether Walk Mill at Wakefield was mentioned as a boundary marker in a surrender of 22 September 1609. Soyland mill was mentioned in relation to the lane between it and Sowerby bridge. A mill at Rastrick was mentioned in connection with its dam in May 1609.<sup>3</sup>

There were no original wills appended to the rolls of 1608/9, a later feature to provide evidence in the chain of ownership, but there was a petition to the steward rehearsing the circumstances of the seizure of copyhold at Derpeley in the Sowerby graveship, and a letter from the high steward, Sir John Savile, to the steward of Wakefield, Mr Nicholas Fenay, authorising admission of an heir to copyhold where the deceased had not been in formal seisin at the time of death. In another letter to Mr Fenay a jury from Rastrick laboriously explained their true meaning about casting down part of Nethermilndame, as it was injurious to the

1. *Ibid* 11, pp 96, 102, 112, 117, 125-6, 141, 143-4, 160, 184.

2. *Ibid* 11, pp 97, 104.

3. *Ibid* 11, pp 57, 84, 91, 113-4, 152, 159, 172.

ancient ford across the Calder.<sup>1</sup> A surrender in August 1609 refers to three acres 'lately taken from the lord's waste', but there is no other specific reference to assarting.<sup>2</sup> Edmund Robynson of le Lome in Sowerby surrendered to Samuel Tattersall a strip of land through two of his closes to enable him to dig a ditch to lead water.<sup>3</sup>

In 1608/9 there was still enrolment of pleas of debt, but the parties seem never to have appeared in court.<sup>4</sup> An attempt was made on 13 January 1609 to start a plea of land in the manor court. The process was to be by writ of entry on disseisin 'in the post',<sup>5</sup> but the action was repeatedly adjourned until the parties, Edward Whittacres of Skircoat and Edward Hopkinson senior and junior of Stubbing, came to an agreement in April 1609.<sup>6</sup>

### Puritanism in the Manor

It is well-known that Puritanism had struck deep roots in the West Riding of Yorkshire by the late sixteenth century. In the extensive parish of Halifax Dr John Favour as vicar was a fervent preacher, who allowed the activities of two Nonconformist preachers in the area. This was in tune with the thinking of Tobias Matthew, archbishop of York (1606-28).<sup>7</sup>

This sentiment can be perceived in the presentments made at the court leet at Wakefield in October 1608. The constable and four sworn men of Sandal 'pained' in 5s all, both young and old, who played unlawful games, and all alehouse-keepers who allowed such games to be played in their houses, or served servants after 8 o'clock at night. This practice had been condemned previously by the sworn men of the

1. *Ibid* 11, pp 29-31, 162, 173-4.

2. *Ibid* 11, p 82.

3. *Ibid* 11, p 19.

4. *Ibid* 11, pp 9-10, 13, 21, 37, 42, 49, 54, 58-9, 64, 69, 75-6, 82-3, 87-8, 94.

5. This action allowed the plaintiff simply to allege his disseisin after (*post*) the unjust act of the defendant, without tracing the process whereby the defendant came into possession (F. Pollock and F.W. Maitland, *The History of English Law*, revised edition, 1968, ii, 66).

6. *WCR* 11, pp 21-22, 28-29, 36-37, 41-42, 48-49.

7. *Victoria County History: Yorkshire* iii, 564.



township of Dewsbury in April 1608.<sup>1</sup> John Goodall was presented by the Ossett jurors in April 1609 for keeping servants and others in his house at unlawful times and at unlawful games. The township of Flockton half similarly presented John Wilcock for gaming and playing cards. Crigglestone presented Percival Moore for making a wedding feast 'contrary to bye-law'.<sup>2</sup> At the court leet at Halifax on 1 May 1609 four men were fined a shilling each for playing bowls on the Sabbath at Heptonstall. The same offence was ascribed to another four from Northowram at the Brighthouse court leet on 2 May 1609. This same jury presented Michael Wodhead 'for sufferinge a man and a woman unmaried together to be in his house as man and wife, the man haveinge a wife of his owne'. He was 'to putt them away'. Erringden proudly presented that there were no alehouses or any other nuisances in the township.<sup>3</sup> It is not clear whether doctrinal differences lay behind the refusal of nine men and one woman in Stansfield to contribute towards the repair of Crofton chapel. Richard and William Wood and Simon Eastwood refused to pay their share of the stipend of the curate there.<sup>4</sup>

The influence of the Bible was also to be seen in the choice of Christian name given to those appearing in the court rolls as tenants or otherwise. Some were unremarkable, such as Stephen, Peter, Thomas, John, James, Michael, Matthew, Timothy, Luke, Paul, Bartholomew, Andrew and Simon. Then one becomes aware of Tobias (2), Elisha (4), Gabriel (2), Joseph (2), Jeremy (1), Isaac (9), Jasper (3), Jonas (7), Nathan (4), Simeon (5), Daniel (6), Caleb (1), Jonathan (1), Nathaniel (3), Judah (1), Joshua (2), Adam (2), Elias (1), Benjamin (1), Philemon (1), Methusaleh (1), and no less than 24 Abrahams and 28 Samuels. Biblical influence is less apparent among the women's names, although we find five Graces, three Judiths, and two Sarahs.

## Editorial Method

The calendared text is based on the engrossed court roll, which was written in Latin on parchment and intended to be the authoritative record. The draft roll, which is written on paper, contains corrected errors and numerous marginal notes, which have been noted here in italics. Attached to the draft roll are the original presentments, together

1. WCR 11, pp 100, 110.

2. *Ibid* 11, pp 141, 142, 145, 146.

3. *Ibid* 11, pp 123, 152, 167, 169, 175.

4. *Ibid* 11, pp 113, 121.

with other subsidiary documents such as sworn enquiries and original leases which had been the cause of confiscation of the copyhold.

The location of property is given in full, as are the associated appurtenances. The formula that indicates that a wife, being co-tenant, had been examined by the steward separately to ascertain her full consent has been abbreviated to 'she agreeing separately'. The numbering of items follows that of the manuscript.

In the subsidiary documents, deletions have been included, indicated by asterisks, as showing changes of mind on the part of either the presenters or perhaps of the jurors who endorsed the bill. Because the bills are normally written in English they are transcribed in full, including any Latin phrases. Insertions are placed within diamond brackets. There is a minor problem about scribal notes in the margins. Some of these are too cryptic for safe extension. An example is *r'*, which here seems to mean the [lord's] *rent*. Numerals have been altered from the Roman to the Arabic form.

The subsidiary documents are unnumbered in the original, and have been given identifying letters. Presentments associated with one township have been given the same letter, with separate numbering.

All signatures have been noted, but often in paragraph form, with a slash between the name. In the original document the arrangement is more usually columnar. Place-names are given in their seventeenth-century form in the text, except where they occur as marginal captions, when they are spelt in their modern form to assist in identification. Those readily identifiable are rendered in their modernised form in the index. Christian names are normally shown in their modern form. Dating in the rolls is usually by the regnal years of James VI of Scotland and I of England, interpreted into modern usage within square brackets.

There are indexes to persons, places, and subjects. The persons have been listed so as to indicate whether they appear as jurors (in bold), as agents for surrenders of land (by §), or are simply referred to in the surrenders or presentations either as parties or occupants of land. The use of such type and symbols enables the reader to see at a glance whether the person is part of the administrative machine rather than a tenant of land, and incidentally highlights the fact that graves and constables were frequently called upon for manorial and leet jury-service. Persons are also distinguished, where appropriate, by land-holding, status, office, or occupation. (Surprisingly few, compared with later dates, have an occupation noted.) The 'sworn men' so frequently



noted were the four township worthies who acted with the constable to maintain law and order in the community. Their names are recorded in the draft roll, and on the attached township presentments. They seem to have served on an annual basis.<sup>1</sup>

In the subject index no account has been taken of assaults, which regularly occur in most townships. Timber-management covers references to cutting wood, including hedge-trimming and illegal felling, and water-management includes scouring of ditches, and prevention of water flowing in the wrong courses.

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1. *Ibid* 1, pp xvii-viii.

## APPENDIX

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COMPOSITIONS at rate of 35 years rent

p. 1

## WAKEFIELD

Grice, Henry, esq	15s	
Sonyer, Tho		8d
Oley, Fra, clerk		4d
Watkinson, Edward	2s	1d
Scatchard, Andrew	3s	4d
Lum, Robt		6d
Maude, John		16d
The same for the Cliffe		1½d
Allott, John		16½d
Battie, John		22½d
Spivie, Geo		5½d
Dimond, Alice	2s	
Greenewoode, Eliz, widow	7s	4d
do		18d
Clayton, Ric	2s	8d
do		9d
Swifte, Robt		1d
Somerster, Tho, gent	2s	
Soley, Tho		3½d
Bradley, John	6s	1½d
Thwaytes, Ric, gent		3d
Garner, Bryan		6d
Harrison, Ric	2s	
Broomehead, John		8d
Mason, Robt		10½d
Millner, Alice		1½d
Dawson, John		1½d
Lockwood, Dorothie		1½d
Bevett, Eliz		1½d
Costerdine, wife of		2d
Watkinson, Hen		2d
Watkinson, Edward		2d
Dighton, John, gent		3d
Townend, Tho		16½d
Cudworth, John, gent	2s	
Goodall, Lyonel		4d
Jackson, John	63	6½d

Amerson, Ric		6d
Rawden, John	2s	7d
Patton, Robt		6d
Gill, Tho		6d
Pickard, Tho		3d
Hoyle, Robt		21d
Steele, Tho, for wife		7¼d
Denyson, Wm		4d
Heirs of Sproxton, Ric, gent	3s	6d
Rawson, Jas		2d
Hardie, Fra		3d
Burrowe, Josias		14¼d
Burgh, Robt, gent	3s	4d
Waterhowse, Geo		1d

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Frobisher, Ric		½d
Kay, Robt, gent	2s	2d
Savill, Mrs Margt	15s	10d
Armitage, Wilfrid		2d
Freeston, Ric	3s	4d
Mowbray, John		8d
do		21d
Spivie, Geo, for part of house called Horsehead	4s	

## STANLEY GRAVESHIP

Pilkington, Tho, esq	32s	6d
Nowell, Roger, esq	5s	10½d
Hatfield, Gervase, gent	28s	6d
Grice, Hen, esq	5s	5d
Mawde, John	2s	3d
Andrew Scatchard	2s	
Hobson, Geo	4s	4d
do		16d
Bedforth, John	5s	
Manyon, Jas	4s	4d
Kent, Ric	3s	11½d
Pickard, Tho		20d
Hanson, Wm		22d



p. 3		Holdisworth, Tho	1d
Clarkson, John	4d	Jackson, John, gent	4s
Roper, John	12d	Nockett, Wm	21d
Cartmell, Wm	4s 6d	Cockhill, Grace & Eliz	
Woodrowe, Eliz	2s 11½d	daus of Robt	12d
Scott, John	1d	Savile, Wm	5d
Clarkson, Tho, joiner	6d	Savile, Sir John, kt	6d
Sharpe, Robt	17d	Savile, Mrs Margt	2s 4½d
Roper, Sam	21½d	Burnell, John	2½d
Harrison, Robt	4d	Dolliffe, Robt	½d
Clarkson, Robt,		Greenewood, Tho	3d
alias Tayler	3s 10d	Hobson, Sara, dau & h	
Heirs of Sproxton,		of Wm	6s 3d
Ric, gent	2d	Mowbray, John	2d
Harrison, Bryan	6d		
Norton, Ric	2s 4d	p.4	
Snawden, Ric	21d	ALVERTHORPE GRAVESHIP	
Andrewe, Peter	4d	Claiton, Ric	6s
Beale, Oliver, gent	15d	Roodes, Wm	5s 8½d
Greenewood, John, gent	16d	Mawde, John	14s 0½d
Clarkson, Robt	4d	Rawson, Jas	3s 9d
Swift, Fra	8½d	Savile, Mrs Margt	16s 10½d
Beckett, Bryan	10½d	Scatchard, Tho	2s 4d
Allott, John	2d	Pighells, Wm	6d
Greenewoode, Robt, gent	4d	Pighells, Robt	2s 3¾d
Hall, John	3d	Battie, John	8s 2d
Greene, Robt	2d	Wowam, Ric	13½d
Nayler, John, jr	3d	Harrison, Tho	12d
Nayler, Lyonell	2d	Feild, Roger	2s 2½d
Nayler, Edward	1d	Haigh, Robt	18d
Remington, Jas	6d	Mason, John	3d
Nayler, John, sen	2½d	Woodrooffe, Eliz	2s 2d
Rayner, Geo	11d	p. 5	
Bland, Ric, gent	2d	Watkinson, Edward	8d
Smyth, Robt	3d	Allott, John	10s 6d
Agland, Margt, dau of		Killingbeck, Robt	2s 4½d
Stephen	2d	Dawson, Ric	3d
Westerman, Geo	2d	Burrowe, Tho	9d
Hall, John, of Bothoms	1d	Hebb, Tho, & Poole, Ric	19d
Hirst, Wm	2d	Gill, Tho	18d
Rawson, Jas	2d	Scott, John	3s 2d
Whittacres, Robt	2d	Cooke, Robt	2d
Roper, Abraham	19d	Tompson, Miles	1½d
Bell, Agnes, wife of John	1d	Robinson, Fra	3½d

Stable, John	3d	Layburne, Oswald	7d
Bevett, Edward	1d	Stable, Tho	9d
Dawson, Tho	½d	Paulden, Gregory	3d
Saxton, John	4d	Kay, Robt	2s 9d
Dishfurth, Wm	2d	Scoley, Tho, sen	21d
Steele, Tho; Robinson,		Scoley, Tho, jr	9d
Hen; Blackburne, Tho;		Burrowe, Rowland	7½d
& Shillitoe, Fra	2s	Pollard, Wm	3s
Bentley, Michael	3s 4d	Rodes, Wm	9d
Foster, Bryan	3d	Pighells, Robt	13d
Dighton, Wm, Joshua		Townend, Tho	6d
& Alveray	2s 6d	Walker, Ric	6d
Tayler, Bryan	4d	Mawde, John	1d
Brough, Robt, gent	8s 4d	Peaker, Wm	12d
Feild, Wm	3d	Jackson, John, gent	17d
Waterhowse, John	2s 3d	Stocks, John	21d
Kay, Robt	6s 10d	Wowan, Ric	5d
Hopkinson, Geo	20d	Frobisher, Ric	2s
Walker, Ric	4½d	Heirs of Sproxton, Ric,	
Hitchin, John for Henry,		gent	8s 7d
his son	18d	Kay, Grace	21d
do for own lands	21d	Pilkington, Tho, esq	64s 10½d
Russell, Edward	9d	Frobisher, John	6d
Tompson, Wm	3d	Waterhowse, John & Geo	6s 11d
Dawson, Ric, jr	6d	Cockhill, Grace & Eliz	15d
Greenewoode, Tho, gent	7s 5d	Boulton, Fra	1½d
		Savile, Eliz, widow	18d
		Savile, Mrs Margt	12d
		do	7½d

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## THORNES GRAVESHIPP

Grice, Hen, esq	10s 3d
Radcliffe, Geo, gent	13s
Oley, Fra, clerk	8d
Scatchard, Andrew	18d
Waterhowse, Robt	12d
Tottie, John	19d
Watkinson, Edward	21¾d
Beamont, Wm	1d
Leeke, Eliz, widow	12d
Spivie, Geo	5½d
Garnett, Luke	10d
Harrison, Tho	10d
Knipp, Sam, gent	5s 2d
Burrowe, Tho	15d
Swyft, Robt	7½d

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Savile, Sir Geo, kt	12s 2d
Greenewood, Tho, gent	12d

## SANDAL GRAVESHIP

Grice, Hen, esq	31s 4½d
do	2d
Norton, Ric, sen	41s 3d
Woode, Fra	2s 7d
Booth, Hen	6d
Beatson, John	3½d
Preston, Tho	3d
Lambert, John	2d
Norton, Ric, jr	16d
Lister, Ric, clerk	25s 4d



Pollerd, Wm	7s 8d	Scholey, Cotton	20d
Wright, Robt	12d	Radcliffe, Geo	2s 6d
Oxelay, John	2s 4d	Sunderland, Wm	1½d
Roe, John	6s 3d	Haigh, Ralph	6d
Poule, Roger	22d	Pighells, Robt	15d
Townend, Tho	14d	Bradley, John	8d
Arundell, Wm	4d	Copley, Dorothy & Maria,	
Poule, Chris	4d	daus of Ric	2d
Baxter, Wm	20d	Savile, Eliz	6s 6d
Allott, Bartine	6d	Feney, Wm	3s
Thornton, Robt	10d	Davyson, Tho	4d
Crawshey, John	2s 9d	Bradfeild, Tho	3d
Carter, Robt	15s 4½d	Tayler, Ric, sen	10s 3½d
Carter, Luke	8s 5d	Leake, Tho	5d
p. 8		Tayler, John	14d
Arnold, Wm	20d	Nickolls, John	18½d
Parker, David	2s 6d	Bynns, Jonas	12d
Norton, Tho, jr	6d	Johnson, Robt, jr	18½d
Copley, Gervase	17d	p. 9	
Boyne, Tho	22s	Norffolk, Fra	2s 4d
Smyth, Robt	6s 7d	Stringer, Fra	21d
Towler, Robt	1d	Birkheade, Ric	5s 10d
Booth, Tho	12d	Turton, Dorothie	3d
Wayde, John	17s 4d	Awdeley, Tho	3s 1d
Wayde, Ralph	9s 1d	Norton, Tho, sen	3s 11d
Blacker, Johannett	4s 11d	Roodes, Wm	2s
Mawde, John	16d	Denyson, Wm	2s
Sprigonell, John	9s 3d	Bouthroyde, Ric	7d
Johnson, Ric	2s 6d	Leake, Tho	6s 7d
Johnson, Robt	14d	Boyne, Tho, for town	
Roe, Fra	5s 1d	leazes	8d
Milner, Ric	12d	Nowell, Roger, esq	2s
Barber, Tho	6d	Claiton, Ric	2½d
Leake, John	5s 5d	Waring, Tho	5d
Haigh, Tho	18d	Mathaman, Ric	15d
Browneld, Wm	7s 4d	Armitage, Fra	2s 9d
Blacker, Geo	22d	Savile, Mrs Margt	4s 5d
Allott, John, of Bentley	10s 11d	Swift, Robt	4d
Allott, Edward	8s	*Nevile, Hen, esq	23½d*
Oxelay, Wm	21d	<i>did not compound</i>	
Oxelay, Ric	12d	Dighton, John	5s 11d
Dickonson, Robt	3d		
Blacker, Ralph	7s 7d		
Copley, Ric	2s 11d		
		HORBURY GRAVESHIP	
		Pilkington, Tho, esq	3s 3½d

Grice, Hen, gent		3d	Harrison, Agnes &		
Bynns, Jonas	3s	6d	Jennett [infants]		21½d
do		2¼d	Medley, Ralph	4s	9d
Forrest, John, & Walker,			Kay, Robt [for a kiln]		7d
Ric		11d	Finch, Geo		9d
Peace, John		8d	Issott, Hen	4s	1d
p. 10			Savile, Hen		9d
Dawson, Robt		6d	Awdesley, Wm		6d
Walker, John		6d	Awdesley, Roger	2s	2¼d
Boothroyde, Ric		9d	Medley, Ric		9½d
Haigh, Tho		11d	Awdesley, Robt	2s	6d
Thornes, Robt, tailor		½d	p. 11		
Wardesworth, Fra, guardian			Walker, Ric, & Wormall,		
of Copley, D & M	2s	6d	Ric		4½d
Waringe, Peter		½d	Awdesley, Ric		8d
Bentley, John		5d	Claiton, Wm, infant	2s	
Bradforth, Robt		8d	Jaggard, John		3d
Awdesley, Ric		9d	Saltonstall, Sam, gent		12d
Gyll, Tho		14d	Cusforth, Tho		3d
Bentley, Ric		3d	Bentley, Gilbt		1d
Dey, Edward		3d	Steele, Tho; Austwick,		
Awdesley, Wm	3s		Geo; Robinson, Hen;		
Gyll, Wm	2s	2d	& Shillitoe, Fra		4½d
Pickard, Tho		6d	Rodes, Edward		1d
Pickard, Robt		½d	Burgh, Robt	3s	
Peace, Tho		1d	Longley, John	13s	
Woodrove, Eliz	3s	2d	Thornes, Robt, sen	7s	9d
Mansfeild, Fra		2½d	Goodall, Edward	4s	8d
Stockes, John		12d	Grice Hen, for a mess & certain		
Awdesley, Tho		13d	lands called <i>Streete Haggs</i>		
Langfeild, Wm	2s	2d	being copiehold for which		
Langfeild, Tho		9½d	he pays rent to Bailiff		
Langfeild, John		9½d	of Fee of Wakefield	17s	10d
Greene, Robt		2d	[not to grave of Horbury]		
Brooke, Robt		1½d			
Norton, Tho		2d	OSSETT GRAVESHIPP		
Nayler, John		4d	Bedford, Robt		15d
Hirst, Wm		1½d	Dawson, John		16d
Crosland, Tho		4½d	Michell, Nicholas	6s	3d
Armitage, John, esq		14d	Heirs of Gregory Michell		6d
Reyner, Robt		14d	Bentley, John	5s	5¼d
Hepworth, John & Laur		3d	Brickby [Birkbye], Jas		14d
Fayrebarne, John		4½d	Broadley, Robt		15d
Nayler, Joseph [minor]	13s	5d	Spight, Philemon	28s	



p.12			Mansfeild, John	13d
Aykeroyde, Ric	8s	1d	Mansfeild, Robt	5d
Hutchenson, John	2s		Wade, Ric	14d
Wormall, Tho	4s	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d	p. 13	
Lee, Edward		20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d	Awdesley, Robt	2s 5d
Rodlay, Tho	3s	7d	Blackburne, Tho	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Bentley, Michael		22d	Awdesley, Ric	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Speight, Eliz		2d	Fairbarne, Robt	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Speight, Wm	2s		Awdesley, Wm, of Ossett	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d
Foxcroft, Hen		3d	Bradforth, Tho	5d
Speight, Geo		4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	Phillipp, Bryan	2d
Mawde, John	13s	4d	Bradforth, Robt, sen; &	
Awdesley, Wm, of Gawthorpe;			Bradforth, Robt, jr	5s 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
& Brooke, Edmund	12s	4d	Bradforth, Ric	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Whelewright, John	5s	3d	Gyll, Wm	1d
Gibson, Edward	3s	10d	Bradforth, John	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Brooke, Edmund		8d	Bradforth, Robt, of Parke	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Archer, Tho		11d	Bentley, Gilbert	7d
Sharphowse, Robt		3d	Medley, Ric	12d
Whelewright, Tho	5s	3d	Norton, Ric	5s 1d
Fernley, Ric	5s	4d	Pickard, John	3s
Smyth, Nicholas		3d	Mowbray, John	4s 2d
Lea, Wm		10d	Grice, Hen, gent	8s 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Gyll, Tho		19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	Pickard, Robt	4d
Longlay, John		11d	Clayton, Wm	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Watkinson, Wm	2s	3d	Fairbarne, John	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Pickard, Tho	3s	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	Tyas, John	2d
Woodrove, Eliz [Mrs]	6s	6d	Greene, Tho	8d
Saxton, John		12d	Greene, Robt	2d
Lee, Sam		1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	Lee, Tho	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Gill, Allveray		22d	Gyll, Wm, of Sowood	9d
Robinson, John		4d	Finch, Geo	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Roodes, Edward		3d	Nayler, Joseph	5s
Wentworth, Mathew, esq		20d	Heirs of Harrison, Robt,	
Sheaffeild, Wm		3d	<i>alias</i> Clarke	6s 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Nayler, John		17d	Foxe, Emerr	2d
Allan, Ric	4s	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	Sikes, John	7d
Peace, Tho		16d	Holdisworth, Gilbert	5s 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d
Forrest, John		3d	*Oldroyd, Ric, for schoole lands*	
Savile, Mrs Margt	4s	4d	Goodall, Edward	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Awdesley, John		22d	Hirst, Wm	8d
Awdesley, Tho		3d	Mansfeild, Ric	1d
Peace, John	5s	8d	Casson, Robt, of Bingley	1d
Peace, Wm		18d	Heirs of Boothe, Jeffery	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d

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SOWERBY GRAVESHIPP		
Fairbank, Geo	6s	8d
Burnell, John		7½d
Dickson, John	10s	1½d
Bates, John, of Houghend	10s	
Gawkroger, John <i>alias</i> Platts		20d
Bates, Jas	2s	11d
Carter, Tho		2d
Colledge, Jas		18d
Colledge, Hen & Ric		18d
Fournesse, John	9s	10d
Colledge, Ric & Jas		14d
Dickson, Robt		16d
Haigh, Tho	11s	4d
Hopkinson, Anthony	7s	7d
Crowther, John	2s	
Ryley, John	4s	9d
Bates, John, sen		8d
Bates, John, jr		8d
Ryley, Wm	8s	10d
Tilson, John		12d
Fournes, Ric		14d
Wade, Robt	4s	4d
Aykroyd, John	3s	3d
Fournes, Geo	3s	4½d
Bates, Tho	2s	
Bynns, Robt	7s	4d
Hoyle, John	2s	8d
Thomas, Wm	4s	2d
Dobson, Wm	2s	6d
Lister, Jeremy		15½d
Lum, Edmund		15d
Helliwell, Jonas	4s	
Robinson, John, jr	6s	4d
Robinson, Jas	2s	3d
Rayner, Gilbert		4d
Northend, Abraham		20½d
Feilden, Nicholas		17d
Ramsden, Hen		10d
Sunderland, John		3d

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## WESTFEILD QUARTER

Dobson, Tho	20s	8d
do & Susan & Mary, daughters		8d
Hoyle, Geo	10s	8d
Tattersall, Michael		4d
Hopkinson, Edward	4s	10d
do	4s	10d
Parkinson, John, Eliz his wife & Hopkinson, Edward, & Lettice his wife	9s	4d
Stansfeild, Jas	4s	2d
Robinson, John, of Midgeley	2s	4d
Smyth, Sam	2s	4d
Dickson, John, son of Geo	3s	
Smyth, John, of Shawes		20d
Carter, Nathan	8s	5d
Hopkinson, John, of Lane Ends	2s	2d
Murgatroyd, Ric	2s	4d
Dickson, Geo		7d
Tilson, Jonas		9d
Oldfeild, Geo	2s	7d
Robinson, Edmund	2s	6d
Robinson, Jas, for a fulling mill & land in right of Susan his wife		1d
Tattersall, Sam	4s	1d
do		1d
Sunderland, Tho	3s	4d
Mawde, John	2s	
Briggs, Jeremy	5s	
Gawkeroger, Ric		8d
Lea, John		10d
Gawkeroger, Sam	4s	
Smyth, John, of Derpley	6s	
Smyth, Hen, sen		3d
Smyth, Hen, jr		17d
Turner, John		1d
Midgley, John		2d
Whitley, Tho	2s	6d
Woode, John, sen		12d



Foxcroft, Geo	2s	8d
Cockcroft, Hen	2s	3½d
Gawkeroger, John		11d
Gawkroger, Anthonie		7d
Normanton, Ric		6d

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## BLACKWOOD QUARTER

Holgate, Geo	13s	8d
Stansfeild, Abraham	4s	
Waterhowse, Ric		14d
Woode, Michael		21d
Haigh, Hen	7s	2d
Wadsworth, Wm	6s	9d
Illingworth, Tho		10d
Greenewood, Joseph		11d
Illingworth, John	8s	4d
Hitchon, Wm		23½d
Sutcliffe, Jonas	3s	2d
Sutcliffe, Wm		21½d
Brookesbanck, Ric	3s	9d
Nayler, Ric	4s	
Birch, John	3s	2d
Hopkinson, Isaac	4s	11d
do		19d
do		4d
Mitchell, Ric		23d
Draper, Hen		11½d
Hilliley, Edmund	3s	
do		18d
do		6½d
do		13d
Wadesworth, Hen	3s	3d
Hyliley, Jas	11s	7d
Illingworth, John	3s	10d
Illingworth, Isaac		
and Sam	5s	5d
Mitchell, Jonathan	5s	
Fournes, Tho	5s	3d
do	3s	3d
Dobson, John	3s	1d
Bordale, Gabriel		6d
Sunderland, Abraham		12d
Bentley, Hen	5s	
Greenewood, Ric	5s	1d

Bannester, Geo	7s	1d
Bannester, John	3s	
Greenewood, Tho,		
of Jackland	2s	9d
Dickson, Wm		4d
Rediough, Ric	2s	
Bairstowe, John	4s	6d
Culpon, John	6s	3d
Illingworth, Hen	12s	
Draper, Hen	8s	3d
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Sutcliffe, Ric	3s	7d
Greenwood, Paul	2s	1d
Horsfall, John		14d
Feild, Michael		4d
Wade, Ric	4s	11½d
do	8s	5d
Sutcliffe, Hen	4s	4d
Crabtree, Sam		19d
Nayler, Ric, of Pallys	2s	9d
Cockcroft, Wm		4d
Farrer, John, gent		4d

## SOILAND QUARTER

Hoyle, Nathan	23s	2d
Hoyle, N	9s	3d
Preistley, Hen, of		
Baytings	20s	
Preistley, H		16d
Preistley, H		3½d
Preistley, Tho, of		
Goodgrave	4s	8d
Preistley, T	6s	8d
Preistley, T		6d
Preistley, T		9d
Hoyle, John, jr	2s	10d
Hoyle, John, sen		10d
Royde, Ric	12s	4d
Hoyle, Ric, of Burnmore	2s	2d
Townend, Tho, of		
Soyland	6s	6d
Firth, Gilbert	2s	9d
Midgeley, Tho	3s	
Dyson, Hen		16d

Mitchell, Ric	10d	Hoyle, Michael, of the		
Feilden, Martin	19d	Clough	2s	8d
Gleydhill, Ric	6d	Firth, Geo		10d
Crosley, Abraham	12d	Gleidhill, Dan		1d
Firth, John	15d	Scolefeild, Geo		17d
Jackson, Geo	2s 2d	Slater, Abraham, Sara his		
Dyson, Abraham	2s 5d	wife, Bridget & Thomas		
Norcliffe, Geo	1d	Royd	2s	7d
Townend, Ric	16d	Ramsden, Gilbert		7½d
Firth, John, of Lanehead	2s 8d	Hanson, Tho; Crosley,		
Firth, Geo	23d	Robt; Firth, Geo; &		
Townend, Tho, of		Ryley, John		2d
Shawedge	18d	Hanson, Tho, & Crosley,		
Royds, Bryan	4d	Robt		3d
Turner, Robt	1d	Heirs of Townsend, Tho,		
Bentley, John	4½d	of Lighthasells		4d
p. 18		Foxcroft, John	8s	4d
Bentley, John & Sam,		Turner, Cha	2s	8d
his brother	4d	*Denton, Geo, & Hoyle,		
Sydall, Tho	2d	Isaac	3s	4d*
Holden, Andrew	2s	[never compounded]		
Lum, Mathew	2s 3d	Whitley, Robt		1d
Feilden, Robt	20d	Firth, John, of Ribendon		1d
Hoyle, Joshua	4s 10d	Hoyle, Nathan		[blank]
Lightowlers, Jas	10d	p. 19		
Crosley, John & Hen	2s	WARLEY parcel of SOWERBY		
Firth, Edmund	4s 1d	GRAVESHIP		
Firth, John, of Royd	13d	Brigg, John	10s	
Crosley, John, jr, of		Oldfeild, Tho, of		
Smalleis	10s 4d	Cliffhill	15s	9d
Holdisworth, Ric	5d	Midgley, Wm	9s	6d
Whitelye, Jas	9s 8d	Midgley, W	4s	6d
Beamont, Humfrey, s of		Kinge, Sam		6d
HB jr	19d	Boy, Ric	2s	4d
Bentley, Michael	23d	Mawde, Edward		17½d
Firth, John, s of Edward	12d	Longbothom, Humfrey	4s	9d
Swife, Francis	3s 6d	Brookesbanck, John	9s	8d
Crosley, John, of Moor,		Hirst, Joshua		22d
& John his son	3s	Brookesbanck, Gilbert	2s	4d
Crosley, John, of Moor, jr	6d	Sladen, Wm		15d
Foxcroft, Hen	3s 4d	Wade, Anthonie	11s	4d
Patchett, Wm	4d	Wade, A	5s	4d
Woode, Sam	3s 8d	Greenewoode, Hen		7d
Foxcroft, Dan	8d	Wade, Wm	2s	4d



Milnes, Martin	2s		Greenewood, Ambrose	6s	
Nayler, Anthony	2s	8d	Midgley, Robt		22d
Mawde, John, of Little			Horsfall, Ric	2s	6d
Moore	2s	2d	Denton, Ric		6d
Mawde, Arthur		18d	Wadesworth, Abraham	4s	10d
Walker, Wm	4s	4d	Mason, Susan		1d
Stansfeild, Cha	2s	5d	Denton, Edward	2s	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> d
Firth, John, of Warley			Wayte, John	2s	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> d
woode		18d	Hargraves, Ric;		
Foxcroft, Michael	2s	5d	Walton, Eliz; Emott,		
Holdisworth, Geo	4s	2d	Margery	2s	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> d
Murgatroyd, Jas	17s	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	Lister, Ric, clerk		16d
Barraclough, Wm		4d	Deane, Stephen		2d
do		5d	Halstead, Hugh		4d
Wadesworth, John	3s	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	Bairstowe, John		2d
Hopkinson, John	7s	4d	Oldfeild, Tho, of		
Murgatroyd, Hen		1d	Newland	22s	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Brigg, John; Foxcroft,			Oldfeild, Michael	6s	2d
Geo; Brigg, Miles, for			Dobson, Jas	2s	8d
Brigg, Wm, infant	3s		Mawde, Jehocanan	6s	2d
Sladen, John		4d	Viccars, Ric		6d
Deane, Joseph		22d	Wadesworth, Chris	4s	8d
Oldfeild, Edward	15s	1d	Murgatroyd, John	12s	6d
Scott, John	2s	11d	Walker, Ric, of		
Wadesworth, Ric		13d	Crimblebrooke	2s	9d
Wadesworth, John		13d	Greenewoode, Jas		21d
Horton, John		20d	Pighells, Tobias		2d
Greenewood, John		3d			
Mawde, Michael	2s	8d	p. 21		
Sutcliff, Luke		16d	HIPPERHOLME GRAVESHIPP		
Holdisworth, Sam	3s	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	Boy, John, & Childe, Mary		
Holdisworth, S	4s		for lands & tenements		
Midgley, John	3s	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	at Horley green	5s	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Shawe, Ric	7s		Slater, Michael, for 1		
Ellice, Wm		1d	close with buildings		8d
Murgatroyde, Hen	4s	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	Holdisworth, John, of the		
p. 20			Hoyle for mess		1d
Walker, Hen	2s	4d	Northend, Hen, for mess,		
Helliwell, Wm		14d	land & tent <sup>t</sup>	2s	5d
Bancroft, Jas	3s	4d	Bairstowe, John, do,		
Midgley, Ric	3s		at Pryorroyd		11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
Holdisworth, John		3d	Rooper, Sam, do, at		
Sunderland, John	24s	6d	Smaleclough	4s	
Deane, Gilbert	12s	6d	Whitley, Geo for mess ..		

near Bowleshay	2s	3d	Hayley, John, of Ovenden	3s	8d
Whitley, Geo, for close			Holdisworth, John, of		
lately Jaggars, Ric, at			Astay, gent	5s	1d
same		3d	Whitley, John		19½d
Holdisworth, Michael, mess ..			Lister, Sam	3s	3d
Marledfeild & Warmeles	14d		Drake, John, of		
Brookesbanck, John ..			Northowrome	3s	11½d
in Northowrome	5s		Moore, Wm; & Sutcliff,		
Brookesbanck, J 6a in			Abraham, for mess		
Horwythins & 1a at Jaggars			called Otesroyd		18½d
Smythie and Bowleshay			Lister, John		14½d
in Northowrome	2s	4d	Hemingwaye, Robt, of		
Cowper, John, of Deanehowse,			Nether breare	3s	8d
for 3 closes called Long-			Whitacres, Edward, of		
parrock & Littleparrockes	7d		Skircote for closes		
Cowper, John for West			called Holcanes		16d
Hesellhurst	4s		Robbinson, Nich, for mess		15d
Bairstowe, John, of			p. 23		
Brownhurst for 2 tent			Stancliffe, Edward of Scowte		
called Knightroyd &			for 2 mess in Shibden	9s	6d
Briggroyd	8s	7½d	Drake, John, of Horley		
Nicholls, John	5s	9½d	green	2s	11d
p. 22			Drake, J; & Booth, John,		
Northend, Edward, of			feoffees in trust to use of		
Knightroyd	2s	8d	Tho Drake .. called		
Northend, Edward, &			Heighroyds and Roughey	15½d	
Northend, Abraham, his			Otes, Jas, of Whinney		
brother, for 3a in Hor-			royd	3s	11½d
withins & other closes	12½d		Otes, John, his brother		12d
[lately granted by copy]			Saltonstall, Sir Sam, kt,		
Northend, Ric, his brother	7d		for lands late Ogle-		
Bentley, John, of Stawpes	2s		thorps lands	8s	
Saltonstall, Sam, of			Bunny, John & Wm, ..		
Huntwick, gent, .. copy-			late of Sunderland, Ric		8d
hold in Prestley late of			Doughtie, Hen, mess near		
Edw <sup>d</sup> Kent	7s	9d	Ovenden brooke		1d
Saltonstall, Sam, parcel in			Thomas, Wm	3s	2d
Lightcliffe		½d	Hemingwaye, Edward, of		
Saltonstall, Sam, closes			the Milne for 9 closes late		
called Osborne Royd at			parcel of Burgh, Hen	4s	
Osbornes late of John			Hemingwaye, Edward,		
Rishworth of Coley, esq	18d		1 close called the Parke		2d
Wilkinson, Tho, ..			Drake, Wm, for Overlee		
Ursterdroydes	20d		& lands late of said		



Burghe	3s	6d	Bryan Scoles late of	
Drake, Wm for 1 close			Sowood, Robt	14d
called Moorefall now			Sunderland, Ric, 1 ten <sup>t</sup>	
divided in two		6d	called the Rands in	
Drake, Wm for 1 close			Northowrome late of	
lately granted		7d	Savile, Hen, gent	18d
Bairstowe, Michael, of the			Sunderland, Ric, 1 ten <sup>t</sup>	
Rands for mess .. called			called John royd howse	
Upper Rands		18d	in Northowrome late of	
Stancliffe, Nicholas, 2 mess			Grimshawes, Hen	11d
called Hagstocks	7s	5½d	p. 25	
p. 24			Sunderland, Ric, 1 ten <sup>t</sup>	
Holdisworth, Sam, for			in Boothestowne	3s 4d
2 mess called Blakey	5s	6d	Sunderland, Ric, 1 ten <sup>t</sup>	
Holdisworth, Jonas, his			called the Barnes & 3	
brother	2s	1¾d	closes called the Crofte,	
Northend, Ric, of			Little Barnes & the	
Shibden for close			Marshes in Northowram	11½d
called Tyllyholme		6½d	Sunderland, Ric, divers	
Hemingwaye, Robt, of			closes lately inclosed,	
Mythom for closes called			estimated 11a 3r in	
Hawkingroyd & William			Northowram and	
Riding and 2 closes			Hipperholme	3s 11d
called pighells	2s	4d	Hoyle, Hen, ..	
Hemingwaye, Robt, for 2			Southolcans	2s 10d
ten <sup>t</sup> Bottomhowses late			Best, Hen .. Pryorroyd	11½d
of Sunderland, Ric		14½d	Bentley, Michael ..	
Hemingwaye, Robt, 1 parcel			Symcarr	2s 3d
late of Hemingwaye,			Bentley, Michael 2 closes	
Robt, of Netherbreare		1d	called New closes	
Hanson, Susan, for half of			at Blakehillend	6d
Nether Holcanes		12½d	Ramsden, Geo, 1 ten <sup>t</sup>	
Hoyle, John	3s		the Shawsyke	20d
Sunderland, Ric, of Coley			Longbothom, Tho, lands	
hall, gent, for 2 mess			near Blackmyres late of	
at Sunderland &			Edw <sup>d</sup> Longbothom his	
Northowrome late			father	6d
of Ric his father	13s		Longbothom, Tho, ..	
Sunderland, Ric, all his			lately inclosed	9d
lands in Coley and			Bairstowe, Jeremy ..	
Hipperholme late of			Greenesyke	10½d
Rishworth, John, esq	4s	4d	Hopkinson, John .. close	
Sunderland, Ric, 1 mess			called Mowldibank	6d
in Hipperholme &			Lawe, Robt, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> .. Black-	

howse <i>alias</i> Rostcroft	4s	7d	Boy, John, of Hallifax		
Lawe, Robt, 1 close ..			for all lands in		
New close		6d	Northowrome late of		
Bairstowe, Edward, of the			Boy, Wm, his father	16s	1d
lymed howse for ancient			Boy, John for third of lands		
copyhold	4s	7d	in Northowram late of		
p. 26			Boy, Ric, & for third of		
Bairstowe, Edward, mess at			ten <sup>t</sup> called Alleynsroyd &		
Otesroyd		18½d	the Strynes, formerly		
Bairstowe, Edward, mess at			of Holdisworth, Ric,		
Easteslehirst		17d	of the Strynes	4s and ⅓ of 2d	
Brookesbanck, Abraham, 6a			Boy, Martha, his sister for		
part of Horwithins			third of above, late of		
[lately granted]		8d	Boy, Ric, & Holdisworth,		
Crabtree, Ric, parcel of			Ric	4s and ⅓ of 2d	
Newland at Micklemosse			Boothe, Geo, clerk, of		
[lately granted]		8d	other third of above,		
Woode, Abraham, ten <sup>t</sup> &			formerly of Boy &		
land called Bryanscoles			Holdisworth	4s and ⅓ of 2d	
& Ivencarr	2s	6d	Boothe, Geo, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> &		
Northend, Wm, ten <sup>t</sup> and			lands called Durtcarr		9d
lands at Hipperholme		21d	Boothe, Geo, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> &		
Whitley, Isaac, ten <sup>t</sup> and			lands called the Holme		13d
lands called Eastfeild			Boothe, Geo, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> &		
in Lightcliffe		9d	lands in the Bootheres town		
Brodley, Ric, 2 ten <sup>t</sup> .. in			late Fournays lands		12d
Bryanscoles	2s	2d	Boothe, Geo, do 1 close		
Rooper, John, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> and			called Wilkinhay in the		
lands called Ellenroyd	2s	6½d	Bootheres		6d
Rooper, Tho, his brother,			Boothe, Geo, closes called		
1 ten <sup>t</sup> & lands called			Gt Wilkinhey, Fernbed		
Adrishgate	2s	7d	lands & Rushie dole		18d
Crowther, John, for a mill			Northend, John, of the		
& a close with buildings			Fould	3s	3½d
called Milneholme in			Northend, Edward, his		
Haylybanck		4d	brother		14d
Crowther, John, 1 close			Northend, Michael, his		
adjoining		2d	brother		20d
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Deane, Wm, closes &			Thornhill, John, esq, for		
buildings by Ovenden			a fulling mill & fourth		
brooke		11d	part of corn mill of		
Deane, Wm, parcel of land			Brighowse	16s	1d
at Godley *lane*		½d	Preston, Hen, for ten <sup>t</sup> &		



lands in Hipperholme	3d	closes called the Royds	16d
Royde, John, for lands in Hipperholme	7½d	Hemingway, Robt, 1 mess .. under Nether breare	2d
Waterhowse, John, of Croshill, for 1 ten <sup>t</sup> & lands in Northowram	16d	Hemingway, Robt, 1 cott & half a royd near the North bridge	1d
Hanson, Geo, for ten <sup>t</sup> & lands	10d	Hemingway, Robt, 1 close near Blakill end, late of Crowther, Leonard	6d
Holdisworth, Wm	2s 1d	Hemingway, Robt, 1 house .. called the Hough	1½d
Fayrebancke, Geo, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> & lands called Lidgeyate	11½d	Hoyle, Sam, lands at Hoyle-howse in Light cliffe	2s 5d
Bentley, Michael, 2 ten <sup>t</sup> & lands called Damehead & Adrichigate	4s	Hoyle, Sam, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> called Soperhowse	8d
Drake, Michael, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> called Damhead in Shibden	2s 10d	Hoyle, Sam, 1 close late part of lands of John Booth	7d
Thorpe, John, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> & lands	4s 2d	Hoyle, Sam, lands called Bowlshawe	2s 0½d
Boothe, Dan	9s 7d	Crowther, Jonas, for copyhold near Blakillend	6d
Moore, Hen, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> called Shugdenhead in Northowram	3s 8d	Holdisworth, Ric, of Claiton .. in Northowram	8d
Sutcliffe, Adam	9d	Holdisworth, Hugh, his son for 3 parcels land (3 acres 3 perches) lately granted	12d
Bairstowe, Michael, of Halifax, for 1 close called Ellinroyde	4d	Nicholls, Edward, 1 mess .. called Hudhill	11d
Stancliffe, Jas, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> .. at the Pale	10d	p. 30	
Shawe, Abraham, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> .. at Skulcotes	4s 3d	Sowood, Nathaniel, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> called Crosse Royd	6d
Halle, Robt, ten <sup>t</sup> .. called Netherhowse	4s 10d	Bairstowe, John, son of Robt of the North Bridge, 2 mess at North Bridge	10d
p. 29		Bawmeforth, Jas, .. in Boothesbanck	8d
Whittakers, Edward, waller	4d	Hoyle, John, s of Ric, for 1 ten <sup>t</sup>	2d
Feild, Wm, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> called Cawsey	12d	Armitage, John, esq	11½d
Wadesworth, Tho, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> at Shugdenhead	2s 7d	Cockcroft, Hen, of Burleys .. in Hipperholme	2s 0½d
Hemingway, Robt, of the Overbrear; & Crowther, Sam, for 1 ten <sup>t</sup> called Highroyd howse .. late of Cosens, John	2s		
Hemingway, Robt, 4			

Watson, Tho, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> called High feildes in High Sunderland	2s 6½d	Marshe, Mathew	2d
Watson, Tho, 3 acres in Horwithins [lately granted]	12d	Rowley, John	2d
Whitley, Tho, jr, 1 ten <sup>t</sup> at Sinderhills	22d	Micklethwayt, John & Chris	20d
Whitley, Tho, jr, .. in Northowram late of Dickenson, Robt	15d	Broadhead, John, of Crosse	2s 8d
Batt, Ric	21d	Charlesworth, Raphe	2s
Foxcroft, Dan	4s	Greene, Wm	2s 9d
Richardson, Nicholas, 1 close called the Pighill	3d	Batty, Ric	9d
Norcliffe, John, 1 mess & lands called Lidgelyate	11½d	Kay, John, of Milshawe	9s 9d
Norcliffe, John, other land at North bridge	7½d	Kay, Humphrey	14s 0½d
Doughtie, Robt .. the Boothes late of Wm Furneis lands	16d	Waterhowse, Jas	16d
Hogg, Wm, .. in the Boothes late of Furneis, Wm	18d	Tinker, Wm	14d
Webster, Wm, 3a in Hor- withins [lately granted]	12d	Tayler, John	2s
Booth, Robt, ½ ten <sup>t</sup> called Nether Holcans [lately granted]	12½d	Hirst, John, of Cowell	18d
p. 31		and ⅙ of 1d	
HOLMFIRTH GRAVESHIPP		Hirst, John, jr	14s 11d
Ramsden, Wm, esq	30s 10¾d	Charlesworth, Geo, of Ewtree	18s 0½d
Feney, Nicholas, gent	10s 1¼d and ¼ of ½d	Charlesworth, Ric	4s
Nettleton, Edward	13s 4¼d	p. 32	
Oldfeild, Edward	16s 6½d	Charlesworth, Godfrey	3s 5d
Mathewman, Ric	8s 3¼d	Greene, John, of Holme	3s 11d
Morton, Tho	6s 2d	Greene, Jas, of Holme	9s 11½d
Thewles, Wm	20d	Tinker, John, of Haystacks	4½d
Crosland, John, of Chopperdes	2s 4d	Earneshawe, Jas	19s 8½d
Morton, Ric	4s 6d	Bever, Hen	15d
Hatfeild, Tho	4½d	Moorehowse, Edward	10s 7½d
		Moorehowse, Wm, of Ebson howse	3s 1d
		Littlewood, Ric, of Hill	9s 1d
		Broadhead, Ric	19d
		Hinchlife, Jas	6d
		Broadhead, Robt	4s 8d
		Eastwood, John	3s 3d
		Roberts, John	11s 3d
		Danne, Tho	2s 5d
		Cuttell, Oliver, sen	7½d
		Allott, John	19s 6¼d
		Allott, Bartine	3s 8¾d
		Savile, Grace	2s 1¾d
		Hinchlife, Ric	2s 9½d
		Haigh, John	3s
		Crosland, John, of	



Wadeplace	3s		Hanson, John, of		
Charlesworth, Nicholas	2s	5½d	Woodhowse	16s	11d
France, Gilbert		8¼d	Hanson, Thomas, John,		
Sunderland, John		18 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>6</sub> d	and Robert, sons of		
Roebuck, Ric	3s	7d	late Tho	17s	
Haigh, Robt		6d	Hanson, Tho, of		
Haigh, Edward	6s	5d	Brighowse	3s	9d
Haigh, Eliz	5s	7d	Hanson, Tho, of Tothill	5s	1½d
Armitage, John	½ of	¼d	Brooke, Tho	7s	
Broadhead, Anthony		1d	Hanson, Edward	5s	
Roberts, Gilbert		1½d	Goodyeare, John	3s	
Wentworth, Mathew, esq	14s	0¼d	Hoyle, Gilbert		20¼d
Dearneley, John	9s	5d	Mallinson, Tho		19d
Firth, Luke	7s	11½d	Mallinson, Wm	2s	0½d
Moorehowse, John		19d	Towlson, Jas		4d
Hadfeild, Oliver	3s	4d	Mallinson, John		2d
Charlesworth, Hen	3s	11¼d	Hanson, Tho & Nicholas		1d
Bever, Wm		2d	Firth, John		7d
Kay, Grace	7s	10d	Firth, Tho	10s	8d
Tyas, Nicholas	2s	4d			
Hinchlife, Hen		1½d			
Feilden, Thurstan	2s	3½d			
Tincker, John, of Scoles		10s			
Firth, Susan	2s	6d			
Brooke, Humfrey		23d			
Batty, Edward		5d			

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Dison, Jas & Edmund;		
Wydopp, John;		
Walker, Anthony	15s	
Bothomley, Reinold; &		
Denton, Tho	7s	9d
*Hoyle, John, of		
Broodley	7s 2½d	½ of ¼d*
never compounded		
Firth, Geo	4s	1d
Hoyle, Geo & Edward	4s	8d
Savile, Sir Hen, kt		1d
Haighe, John		4d

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#### RASTRICK GRAVESHIPP

THE COURT ROLL OF THE  
MANOR OF WAKEFIELD, 1608/9

membrane 1

Great Court held at Wakefield on 7 October 6/42 James [1608]  
before John Savile and Edward Carye, knts, high stewards of the  
King's manor or lordship of Wakefield.

*Free Tenants* George Savile, knt (2s), Thomas Watterton, esq (16d),  
Matthew Wentworth, esq (16d) [appeared by attorney], Thomas  
Pilkington, esq [appeared], Margaret Savile (4d) daughter of George  
Savile, gen, deceased, Lady Anne Thorold (2s), widow of Henry Savile,  
knt [appeared by attorney], John Savile, gen, son of Thomas Savile, esq,  
deceased [essoined], John Armytage of Kirklees, esq [appeared by  
attorney], John Thornhill, esq (12d) [appeared], Henry Ferrour, esq  
(12d) [essoined], Edward Barkeham of city of London, gen (12d),  
[appeared by attorney], Robert Savile of Wrenthorpp, gen [essoined],  
Edward Nettleton, gen (6d) [appeared], Henry Grice, gen [appeared],  
John Ramsden, gen [appeared], Gervase Hatfeild, gen (12d) for land  
[lately] of Henry Savile of Stanley, gen, John Hanson, yeo [appeared],  
Nicholas Hanson, yeo [essoined], John Nayler, yeo [appeared], William  
Nayler, yeo [under age], John Wibsaye, yeo [appeared], Thomas  
Hanson of Brighous, yeo [appeared], Richard Liversedge, yeo  
[essoined], Thomas Crosland, yeo [appeared], Michael Bentley of  
Dewesburye, yeo [appeared], John Mawde, yeo (4d), Jonas Bynnes, yeo  
(4d) [appeared], Philemon Speighte, yeo (4d), John Sprigonell, yeo (4d),  
the heir(s) of Robert Wilcock, yeo (4d), Richard Hopkinson, yeo (4d)  
[appeared], John Drake, yeo (4d), Thomas Burneley, yeo (4d), George  
Hobson, gen (4d), Robert Brigge, yeo (4d), Michael Foxcrofte, yeo (4d)  
[appeared], Henry Prestley, yeo (4d) [essoined], Thomas Grenewod of  
Newton, gen (4d) [essoined], and Robert Mitchell, yeo (4d), for their  
free lands and tenements owed suit of court at three weekly intervals.  
They made fine with the king for relaxation of the said suit until the next  
great court, unless their presence was necessary in the meantime. Their  
fines were admitted as inserted.

*Fines for relaxation of suit 16s 2d*

*Panel for King* Inquisition on oath of John Mawde, yeo, Thomas



Dennyson, Thomas Hanson of Rastrick, Robert Carter, William Arnold, Richard Brodeley, Samuel Haldesworth, Godfrey Bever, Richard Battye, William Gill, Luke Garnett, Richard Frobisher, John Longley, John Scott, Richard Kentt, Francis Swifte and Anthony Walker, jurors. They testified that George Savile knt (5s), Thomas Watterton esq (3s 4d), Margaret Savile (2s), John Savile gen (2s), Gervase Hatfeilde gen (2s), John Mawde yeo (12d), Philemon Speighte yeo (12d), the heir(s) of Robert Wilcock (12d), Thomas Burneley yeo (12d), Robert Brigge yeo (12d), and Robert Mitchell yeo (12d) owed suit at this court for their free lands and tenements but did not appear and each were in mercy as inserted.

*Amercements for suit of court 20s 4d*

THORNES/ALVERTHORPE *Second proclamation* in court for claimants to hold a close of land and meadow called Ravensall held by John Spivye estimated at 2 acres in Thornes held by copy of court roll, a parcel of land called Diccon Inge estimated at a half acre lately of William Grenewood, another parcel of a half rood in a close of meadow called Diccon Inge lately of Robert Smythe, also an acre in 2 places in Earley of which a half acre was lately of Robert Poyle and the other lately was of Francis Jackson in Alverthorppe, together with all other lands, tenements and hereditaments of Richard Walker and Alice his wife, lately of Christopher Stanley, gen, deceased, held in copyhold.

WAKEFIELD 1) Christopher Milner by Andrew Scatcherd, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands the east parlour in Wakefeld cemetery and a quarter of a cellar or *taberne* under the parlour in Wakefeld graveship now occupied by Joan Milner, widow, mother of Christopher, or her assigns: to the use of the same Joan Milner and her assigns for the term of her natural life, and afterwards to the use of Alice Milner, sister of Christopher, her heirs and assigns forever. Agreed it be held by the customary service: Joan paid a fine of 2¼d for her term and Alice paid 2¼d for the reversion. [*on paper, without fine, r[ent] 1½d*]

2) Edward Sherte of Brearley and Francis Hardye of le Lees in Derbyshire by Edward Watkinson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a messuage or tenement and all houses and buildings thereon in Wakefeld in a place called Northegate near le Markett place now occupied by Richard Bankes or his assigns: to the use of the same Richard Bankes and Anne now his wife, their executors, administrators and assigns from Whitsun last past for the term of 21 years following, rendering annually a rent of 30s at Martinmas and Whitsun in equal

portions to the said Edward Sherte, Katherine his wife and Francis Hardye and the heirs and assigns of Francis according to the intent of an indenture dated 17 June 1608 made between Edward Sherte, Katherine his wife and Francis Hardye on the one part and the said Richard Bankes and Anne his wife on the other under such reservations, conventions and agreements as there expressed. Agreed: entry fine of 4\*½\*d. [*on paper, without fine in parchment, r' \*3d\**]

3) Edward Sherte of Brearley and Francis Hardye of le Lees, Derbs, by Edward Watkinson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered 2 tenements or cottages and all houses, buildings and structures thereon in Wakefeld in a place called Northegate now in the several occupation of John Barwys and Henry Wilson or their assigns: to the use of John Sunderlande, his executors, administrators or assigns from Martinmas 1609 for 12 years, rendering annually to the said Edward Sherte, Katherine his wife and Francis Hardye and the heirs of Francis Hardye a rent of 40s at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions according to the true intent of an indenture dated 23 June 1608 between Edward Sherte, Katherine his wife and Francis Hardye on the one part and John Sunderland on the other and under the reservations, limits, conventions and agreements there expressed. Agreed: entry fine of 4d. [*on paper, without fine in parchment, r' \*8½d\* \*3d\**]

WAKEFIELD/STANLEY 4) John Cudworthe of Wermethe, Lancs, gen, by Robert Killingbeck, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered the whole of a messuage with all houses, buildings, shops, easements and appurtenances held in copyhold in Wakefeld at a place called le Bitchehill in Wakefeld graveship now occupied by John Smythe or his assigns, lately held by William Adamson, deceased, also all closes, arable lands, meadows, doles of meadow and pasture belonging to the said John Cudworthe in the graveships of Wakefeld and Stanley held in copyhold, now occupied by the said John Smythe or his assigns: to the use of the said John Smythe, his executors, administrators and assigns from Nativity of St John Baptist last past [24 June 1608] for the term of 30 years following, paying an annual rent to John Cudworthe, his heirs and assigns at the usual terms. Agreed: entry fine of 3s 6d [*without fine, composition by estimate, r' 2s 4d*]

RASTRICK 5) Arthur Firthe of Rastrick by Thomas Hanson of Brighous and John Mallynson, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered the reversion of all interest and terms of years operative on the day of his death in all lands and closes in the township of Rastrick now held by the said Arthur Firthe or his assigns by the surrender or lease of Robert Ramsden, Joan his wife and Henry Ramsden their son or any of them:



to the use of Agnes Firthe now wife of the said Arthur and her assigns for her lifetime, she remaining unmarried, and on her death or remarriage, whichever happened first, to the use of John Firthe, youngest son of the said Arthur, until he had £5 from the issues and profits of the same or until Arthur Firthe his brother, his executors or assigns, paid John, his executors or assigns the sum of £5; and after the death or remarriage of Agnes and the payment to John to the use of the said Arthur Firthe the son and his assigns for the remainder of the term of the lease. Agreed: entry fine of [22½d] [*without fine, r' 7½d*]

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SOWERBY 6) 8 Sept 1607 John Gawkeroger of Crawelshawes in Sowerbye senior by Jeremy Brigge, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a third part of 4 acres called Over Measure, also half a close of land estimated at 1 acre, lately of William Tusser esq, which third John Gawkeroger lately had to him and his heirs by surrender of Edward Gawkeroger his brother, with all ways, easements and profits thereto belonging in Crawelshawes in Sowerbye graveship, now occupied by the same John Gawkeroger senior and John Gawkeroger junior or their assigns: to the use of Anthony Gawkeroger son of John Gawkeroger senior, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 22½d. [*without fine, \*7s 6d\* 3s 9d, r' 2s 6d*]

7) Certification by John Hanson, lord's tenant and sworn, that John Wood of le Breck in Sowerbye, younger son of John Wood of the same, on 4 Sept 1607 surrendered a reversion when it befell after the death of John Wodd of le Breck the father, of a messuage called le Breck and all houses, buildings and structures usually leased or occupied with the same and all lands, meadows, closes, pastures, ways, watercourses, commons, commodities and easements whatsoever considered parts in Sowerbye estimated at 8½ acres (excepting a messuage and 4 closes of land, meadow and pasture estimated at 3 acres known at Workehousehill, Little Crofte under the house, the Lyttle medowe and the Stele ynge), now occupied by the same John Wood or his assigns, also a reversion after the death of the same John Wood of 2 other closes of land and pasture called Ellentre and Littlebanck in Sowerbye, estimated at 2 acres, lately of Edmund Lome: to the use of Thomas Whitleye of Synderhill in Hipperholme, his heirs and assigns forever: provided that if John Wod the son, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns paid the same Thomas Whitley or his certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns the sum of £125 on 6 Sept 1608 in the residence of the same Thomas Whitley in a lump sum the surrender would become void, otherwise remaining in effect. Agreed:

entry fine of 3s 9d. [*no composition, by assessment*]

### *Election of Officers*

*Wakefield* George Savile knt stood as bailiff this year as before.

Henry Grice esq stood as grave as before and deputed George Grayson, who was received and sworn.

*Stanley* George Hobson for his lands and for the lands lately of Robert Hobson his father and William Hobson his brother, deceased, was elected grave this year and sworn. He deputed Thomas Lee, who was received and sworn.

*Alverthorpe* Thomas Dennyson for a messuage in Flanshawe and Richard Clayton gen for a bovat of land in Flanshawe called Browneroyde, lately of Robert Grace and Richard Sproxton gen, were elected graves this year, and Thomas Dennyson was sworn.

*Thornes* Thomas Pilkington esq for his lands was elected grave there this year and deputed Richard Medley, who was received and sworn.

*Horbury* Alice Lee for her lands late of Gilbert Goodall was elected grave there this year and sworn. She had the contributions of the heirs of Robert Pell. She deputed Richard Medley, who was received and sworn.

*Ossett* John Hutchonson for his lands was elected grave there this year and had the aid of Richard Fearnley, Edward Gibson in right of his wife, and Thomas Gill for le Moreroydes. He deputed Richard Medley, who was received and sworn.

*Sandal* Henry Grice esq for his lands lately of Henry Grice his father deceased and formerly of William Shaghe was elected grave there this year and deputed George Grayson, who was received.

*Sowerby* Thomas Oldfeilde now or late of Newlande and Thomas Illingworthe in right of his wife, lately wife of Gilbert Grenewood deceased, for lands formerly of Savile of Hullingedge, were elected graves there this year, and Thomas Oldfeilde was sworn. They had aid from the lands formerly of Edward Aykeroide in Wythins now of Henry Sutcliff and others, and from a close nearby now of John Illingworthe, from the heirs of Turleyholes for their lands now of Abraham Burdall, Michael Burdall and others, from the heirs of Thomas Nayler for a close now of the same John Illingworthe, from the lands of the heirs of the



late Henry Thomas and now of Henry Bentley, from the lands lately of John Crabtree now of Samuel Crabtree and Henry Sutcliff, from the lands lately of James Hylilee now of James Hylilee of Hylilee, from the lands of the late William Dickson now of Isabel wife of John Armytage, from the lands of the heirs of the late William Pilkington now of William Thomas, from the lands lately of Edward Oldfeilde of Anabutlee now of John Illingworthe, from the lands of the heirs of the late Thomas Stansfeild now of [blank], from the lands of the heirs of John Mawde of Bowerslack now of Richard Murgetroide, from the lands lately of John Smythe of Crawlshaes now of John Smythe, from the lands lately of Thomas Dobson of the same now of Daniel Grenewood, from the lands lately of Edward Lome of Holeheades now of John Lome of the same, from the lands lately of Gilbert Lome now of John Gleidhill and Robert Wolfenden, from the lands of the heirs of the late Edward Lome, from the lands lately of Christopher Feilde now of Michael Feilde, and from the lands of John Hoile lately of Crawlshawes now of Jonas Tilson.

*Holme* John Littlewood of Stubbinge for his lands was elected grave there this year. He had aid from William Tyncker for 9 acres lying in Hepshawedge, from John Morehouse for another 9 acres in Bradshawe, and from John Littlewood of Longley for 15 acres called Bradshaweknowle. He deputed George Butterworthe, who was received and sworn.

*Hipperholme* John Drake of Northeowrom for half the lands of William Rookes, and Jonas Haldesworthe, William Haldesworthe, John Thorpp, Abraham Wood and Henry Northend for the other half were elected graves there this year, and the said John Drake was sworn.

*Rastrick* John Mallynson for the lands of Thomas Hanson and Nicholas Hanson called Okesgrene was elected grave there this year and sworn.

*Scammonden* Thomas Denton and Reginald Bothomley for lands called Crofthouse were elected graves there this year and sworn.

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*Oblation* Edmund Hopkinson of Huddersfeilde came into court and offered to fine with the king for a Thomas Hoile, son and heir of Thomas Hoile deceased, now staying overseas, for 2½ acres of land held by Anthony Walker and for 2 roods of land with a cottage thereon

in which John Hawkeyerd dwelt, and for a cottage with 1 rood of land where John Hoile of la Skarr dwelt, also 3 [ ] of land abutting on the south of a close called le Newe[ ] in the graveship of Scammonden, that it be deferred until etc.

### *Election of Officers*

WAKEFIELD Henry Grice esq stood in the office of grave this year as before and deputed George Grayson, who was received and sworn.

STANLEY James Moxon, George Hobson, Richard Kentt and Brian Beckett, sworn, [presented] that George Hobson for the lands late of Robert Hobson his father and William Hobson his brother deceased, was elected ... and he deputed Thomas Lee, who was received and sworn.

ALVERTHORPE John Mawde, Roger Feilde, Richard Poile and Thomas Dynnyson, sworn, [presented] Thomas Dynnyson ...

THORNES John Stockes, John Tottye, John Stable and Luke Garnett, sworn, [presented] that Thomas Pilkington esq ...

HORBURY Roger Awdesley, Richard [A]llen, Richard Medley and [....], sworn, [presented] that Alice Lee ...

OSSETT Thomas Pease, Robert Broke, Richard Bradforde and Alvery Gill, sworn, [presented] that Richard Medley ...

SANDAL John Allott, Ralph Haighe, Francis Roo and William Browne, sworn, [presented] that Henry Grice esq ...

SOWERBY George Fairebanck, Richard Hoile, James Dobson and Jeremy Brigge, sworn, [presented] that Thomas Oldfeld ...

[sewn over] We present and say to our knowledge that Thomas Oldfeld with others beinge grayve this yeare of Sowerbie for lands and tenements sometymes Savill of Hullinedge ought to have helpe of the lands of Edward Ayckroyd in Withens and one close neare the same, off the heyres of Tirleyholes for their lands, off the heires of James Oldfeld, of the heyres of Thomas Nayler for one close, off the heyres of Henrye Thomas, off John Crabtre, off James Hylilie, off William Dickson, off the heyres of William Pilkinton, off Edward Oldfeld of Anabithlee, off the heyres of Thomas Stansfeld, of the heys of John Mawde of Bowerslacke, off John Smyth of Crawellshayis, off Thomas Dobson of Crawellshayis, off Edward Lomme of Holehead, off Gilbert Lomme, off the heyres of Edward Lomme, off Christofer Feylde, of John Hoyle of Crawell shayes.



[signed]      George Fayrebanke      James Dobson  
                  Jeremie Brigge              Richard Hoyll

Rec' primo Sept 1609

HOLME Thomas Morton, James Earneshawe, George Charlesworthe and Henry Charlesworth, sworn, [presented] John Littlewood of Stubbinge ...

HIPPERHOLME James Otes, Samuel Hoole, John Drake and John Thorpp, sworn, [presented] John Drake of Northowrom ...

RASTRICK Thomas Hanson of Totehill, Thomas Firth, Edward Hanson and Gilbert Hoile, sworn, [presented] John Mallynson ...

SCAMMONDEN George Hoile, Anthony Walker, Edmund Dyson and Thomas Denton, sworn, [presented] the said Thomas Denton and Reginald Bothomley ...

a) [schedule of those defaulting in suit - \*Michaell Foxecrofte and Henry Prestley\* deleted]

b)	Amercements for default assessed at	*6s 8d*	5s a knight
	esquires	*5s*	3s 4d
	gentleman	*3s 4d*	2s
	yeoman	*2s*	12d

We present Thomas Clarkson talior of Stanle to be deade since the last great Court.

[signed]      John Maude  
                  Thomas Dennison  
                  THR  
                  Thomas Hanson  
                  Robert Carter  
                  William Arnolde  
                  Richard Brodeley  
                  Samuell Holdesworth H  
                  Godfrey Bever  
                  Richard Battie  
                  William Gill thelder  
                  Luke Garnett  
                  Richard Frobisher  
                  John Longley  
                  John Scott

Richard Kent  
 Francis Swift  
 Anthonie Walker

Wakefield Court held on 28 October

THORNES/ALVERTHORPE *Third proclamation* in court for claimants for a close of land and meadow called Ravensall in the tenure of John Spivye estimated at 2 acres held in copyhold in Thornes graveship, a parcel of land in Alverthorpe graveship called Diccon Inge estimated at a half acre lately of William Grenewood, another parcel containing a half rood lying in a close of meadow called Diccon Ynge lately of Robert Smythe, also an acre in 2 places in Earley of which one half acre was lately of Robert Poyle and the other half lately of Francis Jackson, also all other lands, tenements and hereditaments of Richard Walker and Alice his wife, lately of Christopher Stanley gen deceased, held in copyhold.

8) John Stable senior and John Stable junior by James Rawson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a parcel of land to the north of Westgate moor in Wakefeld between on the west the messuage or residence occupied by George Hill, which Francis Robynson lately had by surrender of the said John Stable senior, and on the east a capital messuage held by the said John Stable senior, where an old barn lately stood, and a parcel of land adjacent between the end of the barn and the capital messuage, being on the south 19 yards long from the east end of the messuage and 20 yards on the north, also the west end of an adjoining croft to the north of the said parcels of land running 20 yards from the east end of the house occupied by George Hill to the croft paling appertaining to the said capital messuage now held by the said John Stable senior, and so from the said parcels of land across the end of the croft to the north hedge towards lez Morecrofte as now delimited and divided by a paling at the cost of the said Francis Robinson and his heirs, with all commodities, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging: to the use of Francis Robinson, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: to hold by the customary manorial service. Entry fine of 1½d. [*without fine, r' ½d*]

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HOLME Godfrey Roberte, son and next heir of Roger Roberte deceased, gave the lord  $\frac{3}{4}d$  for licence to inherit following Roger's death a parcel of land called a folde lying to the north of a house now inhabited by the said Godfrey Roberte and adjoining a croft called le Little crofte in Woldale in Holme graveship. Agreed, to hold by custom of the manor, saving the rights of any. [*on paper, r' ¼d*]

BAILIFF John Clarkson (4d) distrained to answer Reginald Norton in



a plea of debt did not come, so in the lord's mercy as inserted.

William Bucktrowte (12d) for many defaults against William Grenewod in same. John Crowder (8d) previously distrained to answer Nicholas Birch, clerk, in same did not come, so in mercy. John Catlawe (8d) as previously distrained to answer Abraham Hemmyngwaye in same did not come, so in mercy. John Westerman (6d) previously distrained to answer William Lea in same did not come, so in mercy. Henry Kirshawe (12d) for many defaults against Robert Waterhous in same. William Parkyn alias Cooke (8d) as previously distrained to answer Thomas Cawthorne in same did not come etc. William Pollard (8d) as previously distrained to answer John Pereson in same did not come etc. Richard Nayler (12d) for many defaults against William Thomas in same. William Haworth (12d) for the same. Francis Haworth (8d) as previously distrained to answer John Ramsden in same did not come, so in mercy.

Sum [blank]

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*On paper* Mathew Wentworthe esq, Robert Waterhous, Margaret Ratcliff, widow, and Richard Johnson came into court and gave the king 15d for leave to have 15 of the king's tenants from the graveships of Wakefeld, Sandall, Horburye, Stanley and Ossett to enquire concerning certain parcels of land called le Stayner, lying between Thornes and Dircarr, the ancient course of water there, and to whom le Stayner belonged of right, and who ought to make fences from the water. By virtue of this an enquiry was taken on the oaths of John Flemynge gen, George Spivye, Roger Feilde, William Pollard, Roger Awdesley, William Awdesley, Richard Tayler, Thomas Boyne, William Baxter, Francis Roo, Ralph Haighe, James Moxon, George Hobson, William Gill and Thomas Pickard, who said that [blank]

*Witnesses on the one side: Anne Wodrove, Agnes Dolliff, Margaret Smyth, John Cockill, Laurence Waterhous, Thomas Smythe, George Grene, William Wilson, sworn.*

*Witnesses on the other side: Richard Norton, Ralph Blacker, Thomas Haighe, Alice Waryn, William Milner, Robert Johnson, Rosanna Barber, sworn.*

[attached]

28 October 1608

The Jurye do present and saye that Roger Roberte who late helde to him and his heires one parcell of lande called a folde (emongest divers other landes and tenements) as the same lyeth on the northe parte of one house wherein Godfraye Roberte nowe dwellethe adioyninge upon the crofte called the Lyttlecrofte with appertenances in Wodall in the graveshipp of Holme dyed seazed thereof: and that the said Godfrey Roberte is his sonne and next heire and \*ought\* is to be admitted to the foresaid parcell of land to him and his heires etc, salvo iure cuiuslibet [in different hand]

[signed]	Thomas Denyson	John Allott'
	Richard Medley	John Sprigonell

Record' apud Wakefeld xxviij Oct, anno sexto Jacobi nunc Regis Anglie etc.

[endorsed]	John Allott	Thomas Dynnyson	George Fynche
	Thomas Peace	Robert Broke	Richard Bradforthe
	Alveray Gill	Robert Bradforthe	Brian Lea
	Richard Medley	John Sprigonell	John Grene
	Richard Haldesworthe, juratores qui presentabant ut infra		



Wakefield Court held on 18 November 6/42 James [1608]

HOLME 9) John Tyncker of Scoles and Dorothy his wife by William Fenay and Thomas Morton, lord's tenants and sworn, Dorothy agreeing when examined separately by the steward of the court, surrendered a close of land, meadow and pasture called Nottinghamste, a third part of a close of arable called le Netherfeilde lying to the west of the same close as now divided, a dole of arable in the middle of a close called le Overfeilde as now divided, estimated at 8 acres, also half a close of meadow called le Carr, namely the lower part, estimated at 2 acres in Woldale in Holme graveship now in the occupation of John Littlewood of Longley or his assigns, the whole being estimated at 10 acres, with all right, estate, title, interest, claim and demands which John Tyncker and Dorothy his wife or either might have in the same: to the use of the said John Littlewood, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed, to hold by customary service. Entry fine of 10s. [*r' 3s 4d*]

SOWERBY 10) John Lister, son and heir of Richard Lister deceased came into court and fined [blank] for licence to inherit all messuages, cottages, lands, tenements and hereditaments held in copyhold in Sowerby graveship wherein Richard Lister died seized. Agreed: to hold by customary service. *Fine respited: it is thought Richard Lister died seized of no landes.*

SANDAL 11) Thomas Waryn by John Allott, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered the reversion after the death of the said Thomas Waryn and Alice now his wife of all lands held in copyhold in Criglestone in Sandall graveship estimated at 5 roods, as they lie together in a field called Shawefeilde and on a furlong there called Shaweshutt between the land of John Leake on the south and a headland called Shawebalke to the north, now occupied by the same Thomas Waryn: to the use of John Leake of Dawgrene in Criglestone, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed, to hold by customary service. Entry fine of 7½d [*without fine, r' 5d*]

THORNES/ALVERTHORPE 12) Richard Walker and Alice his wife, daughter and heiress of Christopher Stanley gen deceased, came into court before John Savile and Edward Carye, knts and high stewards of the King for his manor of Wakefeld, and took from the King a close of land and meadow called Ravensall estimated at 2 acres now held by John Spivye, held in copyhold in Thornes, and a parcel of land called Diccon Ynge estimated at a half acre lately of William Grenewood, another parcel of land of a half rood in a close of meadow called Diccon Inge lately of Robert Smythe, also an acre of land in 2 places in

Earley of which a half acre lately was of Robert Poyle and the other half lately of Francis Jackson in Alverthorpe graveship, also all other land, tenements and hereditaments of the said Richard Walker and Alice his wife, lately of Christopher Stanley, held in copyhold. This close of land and meadow called Ravensall was lately seized into the King's hands because Alice, now wife of Richard Walker, did not fine with the King for it as customary within the space of a year and a half after the death of the longer liver of Christopher Stanley and Isabel his wife, and the said close with the rest of the lands were seized into the King's hands because Richard Walker and Alice his wife by an indenture of 11 August last past demised the close called Ravensall [etc] to George Spivye of Wakefeld, to have to him and his assigns from that day for a term of 10 years following without making fine with the King, without leave of court, in contempt of the lord and contrary to the custom of the manor, as shown at the court held at Wakefeld on 12 August last past by an inquest of sworn men. Public and solemn proclamation for claimants was made at three courts held at Wakefeld on three separate occasions as custom required, to be taken on the accustomed terms, and only Richard Walker and Alice his wife offered themselves. It was agreed that Richard and Alice should have the lands to them and the heirs and assigns of Alice forever at the ancient rent and customary service. Entry fine of 2s 7½d. [*without fine, r' 10½d*]

BAILIFF John Crosley (4d) because when distrained to answer Jasper Wod in a plea of debt at his suit did not come, in mercy. Thomas Cooke (12d) for many defaults against Thomas Soward in same. George Wilson (12d) for the like against Thomas Milnes. Henry Foxcrofte (8d), previously distrained to answer Michael Tattersall in same, did not come so in mercy. George Bothomley (12d) for many defaults against Michael Bentley in same. James Walker (12d) for the like against John Oldfeld in same. Thomas Booth (8d), previously distrained to answer John Sunderland in same, did not come so etc. Thomas Rawlinson (8d) for the like against Henry Casson: Henry Casson (8d) for the like against Robert Crofte: Robert Holt (8d) for the like against Geoffrey Booth: John Barrowcloughe (8d) for the like against Jasper Brighthouse.

Sum of court [blank]

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[schedule] The Iurye do presente and say that Richard Lister who late helde to him and the heires of his bodye divers messuages land' and tenements in Sowerbye is deade: and that John Lister is his sonne and



nexste heire and oughte to be admitted to all suche land' and tenements  
as his said father dyed seazed of and by him not graunted awaye in his  
lifecycle. per Robertum Grenewood

Thomas Dennyson	Jeremie Brigge
Robert Blacker	Tobye Bates
Raynold Noble	Henry Cockhill    H marke

Recorded at court held at Wakefeld 18 Nov 6 James [1608]

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Ralph Blacker	Richard Medley	Richard Snaw
Thomas Dynnyson	Henry Cockell	Reynold Noble
Richard Frobisher	George Fynch	
Jerymye Brigge	Richard Kentt	
Tobye Bates	Edmund Broke	sworn men

Wakefield court held on 9 December

**SOWERBY PRESENTMENT** *First proclamation* Inquisition held there for the King on the oath of Henry Grice gen, John Hanson of Wodhouse, Robert Fairebarne, George Hobson, Richard Haldesworthe, Michael Bentley, Thomas Dennyson, John Mallynson, Reginald Noble, Richard Medleye, John Stable, John Micklethwaite and Edmund Broke, jurors, who said that John Smythe of Derpeley in Sowerbye, son and heir apparent of Henry Smythe late of Dearpley, by indenture dated 6 December inst [1608], demised to Richard Rode of Bitchstonehirste in Soylande, yeo, 2 messuages and an estimated 17 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture in Sowerbye graveship previously occupied severally by the said Henry Smythe, Isabel Hopkinson and William Robynson or their assigns and now by the said John Smythe, his subtenants or assigns, also the reversion after the death of Henry Smythe for a term of 20 years following, without making fine with the King, without leave of court, in contempt of the lord and contrary to custom. Order to the grave of Sowerbye to seize the messuages and land into the King's hands before the next court [*on paper: see letters of high stewards for stay of the grant among bundles*]

**SCAMMONDEN** 13) Thomas Hoile, son and heir of Thomas Hoile late of Slaughtwaite deceased, came into court and fined [blank] for leave to inherit 2½ acres of land now occupied by Anthony Walker abutting on the south of a close called le Parke, 2 roods of land with a cottage where John Hawkeyerd now lived, another cottage with a rood of land where John Hoile of le Skarr lived, also 3 roods of land on the south of a close called le Newclose end and on the west of the said 2½ acres in Scamonden graveship, lately granted to a John Hoile in virtue of a royal commission to William Yewarte, following the death of Thomas Hoile whose son and heir the said Thomas is. Agreed, saving the right of any. [*without fine, twice, no composition*]

**ALVERTHORPE** 14) Thomas Gill and Elizabeth his wife by Robert Pighell, lord's tenant and sworn, Elizabeth agreeing separately, surrendered a close of land and meadow called Diccon Inge estimated at 2 acres, also another little close of meadow called Gisburne leys estimated at 3 roods in Alverthorpe graveship now occupied by John Battye senior or his assigns, also the reversion of all the same: to the use of John Battye junior, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 2s. [*without fine, r' &d*]

**WAKEFIELD/THORNES/STANLEY** 15) Richard Sproxton of the city of Westminster, esq, and Dorothy his wife came into court before



John Savile and Edward Carye, kts and high stewards of the King's manor of Wakefeld, and took a close of land, meadow and pasture known as le Crosseclose in Thornes now occupied by Thomas Browne or his assigns, and all those selions called Kirkgatelandes in a field called le Lawfeilde now occupied by Luke Garnett or his assigns, also that cottage now in ruins in le Outwoodside of Wakefeld in a place called Sladleylanend and all other customary lands, tenements and hereditaments of the said Richard Sproxton lying in Wakefeld, Stanley and Thornes in whosoever tenure they now were, being the customary inheritance of Richard Sproxton. These were lately seized into the King's hands because Richard Sproxton by an indenture of 26 Aug 1605 demised the same to a William Savile of Wakefeld gen, and William Cartwrighte of Middleton gen, to have and hold to them, their executors and assigns from that day for a term of 21 years following without fine with the King, without leave of court, in contempt of the lord and against custom, as shown by an inquest in court at Wakefeld on 6 Sept 1605. Proclamation for claimants was made publicly in court at Wakefeld on three separate occasions and only Richard Sproxton and Dorothy his wife offered themselves. The aforesaid messuages, cottages, lands and hereditaments held in copyhold lately by Robert Sproxton, late father of the said Richard, the stated Richard Sproxton and Dorothy his wife, were to be held by the same Richard and Dorothy, their heirs and assigns forever by the ancient rent and service by custom of the manor, together with all other messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments wherein Richard might be deemed to have residual rights from Thomas Pickard, William Ramsden and William Hobson or any of them, to have to Richard and Dorothy and the heirs and assigns of the same Dorothy forever by custom of the manor. Entry fine of 36s 9d. [*without fine, r' 12s 3d*]

Sum of court [blank]

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Original indenture dated 6 Dec 1608 between John Smyth of the Deerplaye in Sowerby, son and heir of Henry Smyth late of the Deerplaye and now of the Halehouse in Norlande, co York, clothier, and Richard Roode of the Bitchstonehirste in Soylande in the same county, yeo; Whereas John Smyth was lawfully seized in copyhold of an estimated 2 mess 17 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture in the graveship of Sowerby lately held by the said Henry, Isabel Hoppkinson and William Robinson or their assigns and now by the said John Smyth, his undertenants or assigns, to hold to him and his male heirs by Elizabeth his late deceased wife, she being one of the daughters of the

late deceased George Bannester of Hadershellffe, with remainders immediately after the death of his father Henry Smyth, now "to give cause of forfeiture and seizure of the same reversion into his Majesties' handes thereby to extinguishe and destroye the said estate intaile and all remainders thereupon dependinge, and to have a regraunte thereof to him and his heires to be made in fee symple for such fyne to be paide to his Majestie as was latelye agreide to be paid upon seizure for betteringe of assurance by certaine articles agreed upon betwene diverse of the right honorable the lords of the Majesties privy counsell of the one parties and diverse of the copyholders of the mannor of Wakefeilde of the other partye: which articles beare date in or aboute the eighteenth daye of November nowe laste paste before the date of this indenture": this indenture witnessed that John Smyth granted and leased to Richard Roode and his assigns the said 2 mess and estimated 17 acres in Sowerbye with the reversion when it happened after his father's death for a term of 20 years following without any rent. Sealed and delivered by John Smythe into the hands of Edward Hanson to the use of Richard Roode in the presence of [signed] John Hanson, Edward Hanson and Abraham Nicoll [mark]

[Endorsed] Thomas Smythe Lease for seasing of his lands

9<sup>o</sup> November 1608 We fynd this lease to be a cause of seizure of the reversion of the lease and present them in payne [signed] John Hanson / Henry Grice / Richard Holdisworth / Raynold Noble / Mychael Bentley / Richard Medley / Thomas Dennison / George Hobsonne / John Micklethwaite IM

The Jury do presente and saye that Thomas Hoile who late helde to him and his heires forever by copie of courte roll accordinge to the custome of the mannor of Wakefeld two acres and an half of lande nowe in the tenure or occupacion of Anthonye Walker <abbuttynge> on the southe parte of one close called the Parke, two rodes of lande with one cottage thereupon buylded wherein one John Hawkeyerd nowe dwellethe, one other cottage with one rode of lande wherein one John Hoile of the Skarr dothe dwell, and also three rodes of lande on the southe parte of one close called the Newclose end and on the west parte of the said two acres and an half with all and singular theire appertenances in the graveshipp of Scammonden and heretofore the landes and tenements graunted <to John Hoile> by force of his Majesties commission dyrected to William Yewart esquier, dyed in June 1607 and that Thomas Hoile is sonne and nexte heire of the saide Thomas Hoile deceased <and nowe beyond the seas> and oughte to be admitted to him and his heires to all and singuler the foresaid land' upon his fyne with the



Kinges Majestie for the same: which said Thomas Hoile the sonne is nowe aboute the age of twentie yeares.

We fynd hym heire if he be lyvinge, for that an offer was made within the tyme lymited by owre custome, *salvo jure cuiuslibet*.

[signed] John Hanson / Thomas Dennyson / Richard Haldisworth / John Haighe / Richard Dawson / Rychard Poyle / Rychard Medley / Edwarde Allott / William Gill / George Hobsonne / Raynold Noble / John I Mallinson / Robert Grenewood [mark]

*Recorded at court held at Wakefeld, 9 Dec 1608*

[endorsed] Jury for King

John Hanson of Wodhouse  
George Hobsonne  
Edwarde Allott  
Raynold Noble  
Rychard Medley  
Rychard Poole

Thomas Dynnyson  
John Mallinson  
Richard Haldesworthe  
John Haighe  
William Gill  
Richard Dawson, sworn

## WAKEFIELD Court held on 13 January

SOWERBY *First proclamation* The grave of Sowerbye certified that he had seized into the King's hands the 2 mess and estimated 17 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture previously held severally by Henry Smythe, Isabel Hopkinson and William Robynson or their assigns and now occupied by John Smythe, his subtenants or assigns and the reversions after the death of Henry Smythe, as ordered at the previous court.

16) Edmund Robynson of le Lome in Sowerbye by John Hoile, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a parcel of land containing 160 yards in length and a half yard in breadth as now limited from Lome Cloughe to the land of Samuel Tattersall through 2 closes of land called Overbank and Lowerbanck belonging to a mess called le Lomme in Sowerbye graveship, together with leave to delve the same to lead water when needed: to the use of Samuel Tattersall, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 3d. [*without fine, r' 1d*]

17) Edmund Robynson of Sowerbye, in consideration of a marriage between James Robynson, younger son of John Robynson of Sowerbye, and Susan Hoile, daughter of George Hoile of Longroide, surrendered by John Hoile, lord's tenant and sworn, a mess called Lome with all houses, cottages, buildings, lands, tenements, meadows, closes and pastures appurtenant, estimated at 8 acres 1 roods in all, also a parcel of land containing 54 yards in length and 1½ yards in width with all ways, waters, watercourses, commodities and easements in Sowerbye graveship lately occupied by the said Edmund or his assigns and now occupied by Joseph Bolton, Samuel Leavens and George Claye or their assigns: to the use of the said Edmund Robynson and his lawfully procreated heirs, and for lack of such to the use of the said Susan Hoile and the heirs of her body lawfully procreated by the said James Robynson, failing which to the right heirs of the said Susan forever. Agreed: entry fine 7s 9d [*r' 2s 7d*]

18) John Robynson of Sowerbye senior and John Robynson his son and heir by John Hoile, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a parcel of land in the lower part of Sowerbye called a folde, a croft called a tentercrofte and a garden estimated at a half acre with all houses, cottages, barns and structures built thereon, now in the several occupancy of Edmund Boothe, Mathew Boothe, Henry Spencer, Brian Turnley and Joan Wilde widow or their assigns, also a parcel of land containing 53 yards in length and 12 yards in width lying on a bank called le Wood abutting a spring of water there, 3 closes of land,



meadow and pasture called Crossestones and Townefeilde, and two other closes of the same called Overthwartes, estimated to contain 5½ acres with all ways, waters, easements, profits and hereditaments belonging thereto: to the use of the said John Robynson senior and his assigns from 1 May 1608 for 6 years following and then to the use of James Robynson his younger son and the heirs of his body procreated with Susan Hoile, daughter of George Hoile, for lack of which issue the reversion to be to the heirs and assigns of the said James Robynson forever. Agreed: John Robynson senior fined 3s 6d, and James and Susan fined 3s 6d. [*without fine, r' 2s 4d*]

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SOWERBY 19) George Hoile of Longroide by John Hoile, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered the reversion after his own death of a rood of land with buildings thereon lying by a mess or house called Lome with all ways, waters, profits and hereditaments in Sowerbye now occupied by Samuel Leavens or his assigns, which George lately had to him and his heirs by surrender of Edmund Robynson of le Lome: to the use of Susan Hoile, daughter of George Hoile, and the heirs of her body lawfully procreated by James Robynson son of John Robinson of Sowerbye, with remainder for lack of such to Susan's right heirs forever. Agreed: entry fine by Susan and James 1½d. [*without fine, 1d*]

STANLEY 20) Brian Beckett and Elizabeth his wife by George Hobson, lord's tenant and sworn, Elizabeth agreeing separately, surrendered a mess and all houses, buildings and structures built thereon, 2 gardens and orchards adjacent, and a little close called a pighell estimated at an acre lying between Ouchthorpe lane to the west and the land of Roger Nowell esq to the east and abutting on a close called Butler carr on the north lying in Stanley graveship now occupied by Robert Casley or his assigns and lately by Charles Pursce; to the use of Robert Beckett, son and heir of Brian Beckett, his heirs and assigns forever, by customary service. Agreed: entry fine of 12d. [*without fine, r' 4d*]

SANDAL 21) Thomas Norton of Newparke by Thomas Boothe, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered his cottage and croft at New Millner Damme and 5 roods arable or pasture in the fields of Sandall lying in le Littlefeilde or Kylnefeilde in Pledwick now occupied by Thomas Norton of Newmylnerdamme son of the said Thomas Norton, with another cottage adjoining the said croft now occupied by Isabel Battye: to the use of the said Thomas Norton his son, his heirs and assigns forever.

Agreed: entry fine 18d. [r' 6d]

HIPPERHOLME 22) Jonas Stancliff of Northeowrom by William Fenay, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a close called Crosseroyde estimated at 1½ acres in Northeowrom now occupied by Robert Haldesworthe or his assigns and all his right, title, interest and term of years in the same: to the use of Nathaniel Sowood, his executors and assigns during the period the same Jonas had therein by virtue of a copy of the court rolls made by Nathaniel for Jonas dated 6 Oct 1607. Agreed: entry fine of 9d. [*without fine, r' 6d*]

*Plea of land between Whittacres and Hopkinson* 23) Edward Whittacres of Skircote came into court by William Savile his attorney and claimed against Edward Hopkinson of Stubbinge in Sowerbye senior and Edward Hopkinson of the same junior in a plea of land, viz a mess, a garden, 6 acres of land, 4 acres meadow, 6 acres pasture and 1 acre wood held in copyhold in Warley in Sowerbye graveship within the jurisdiction of this court, and made protestation to follow his suit according to the King's writ of entry on disseisin "in le post" at common law according to the custom of the manor and sued a process against Edward Hopkinson senior and junior. It was ordered that Thomas Oldfeilde of Newlande, grave of Sowerbye, and officer (*minister*) of this court, having taken surety of Edward Whittacres to pursue his claim, summon Edward and Edward Hopkinson to appear at the next court at Wakefeld to answer Edward Whittacres, and that he have the names of the summoners and this warrant. The same day was given to Edward Whittacres.

BAILIFF William Haworth (8d) as previously distrained to answer Richard Hellywell in a plea of debt. Thomas Lynley (12d) for many defaults against Richard Wodd in same. Edward Barber (8d) as previously distrained to answer Thomas Barber in same did not come. William Speight (8d) for many defaults against James Rawson in same. Edward Lome (8d) as previously distrained to answer William Savile senior gen in same did not come. Laurence West (8d) as previously distrained to answer John Wod in same did not come.

Sum [blank]

[Draft]

In the end of this Courte is inrolled in the parchment rolls the begynninge of the entrye of the [*?action*] for the copiehould Inter Whittacres et Hopkinson de Stubbinge, and so the procedinge in everye



courte after untill the end thereof.

Warrant in Latin to grave of Sowerby to seize 2 mess and 17 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture previously held by Henry Smythe [etc], and certify performance at the next court at Wakefeld. Dated 9 Dec 1608. [signed] N Fenay.

[annotated] *13 January, first proclamation*

[endorsed] Warrant executed on 21 Dec in presence of Thomas Dobson, John Mawde and John Oythe by Thomas Oldfeild, grave of Sowerby.

WAKEFIELD court held on 3 February 6/42 James [1609]

SOWERBY *Second proclamation* for claims to 2 mess and an estimated 17 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture in Sowerbye graveship previously in the several occupation of Henry Smythe, Isabel Hopkinson and William Robynson or their assigns and now of John Smythe, his subtenants or assigns, with the reversion after the death of Henry Smythe.

24) Isabel Oldfeilde of Warley widow and Elias Oldfeilde of the same her son by George Fournes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a fenced parcel of land containing 16 yards in length and 13 [14] yards in breadth lately in the lower part of a close of Thomas Oldfeilde of Newlande to the north of Harwoodwell, with all houses, buildings and structures built thereon in Warley in Sowerbye graveship and now severally held by the said Isabel and Elias Oldfeilde or their assigns: to the use of Thomas Fournes of Sowerbye, his heirs and assigns forever, rendering annually 18d to the said Thomas Oldfeilde of Sowerbye and his heirs forever. Agreed: entry fine of 1½d [*without fine, r' ½d*]

25) John Lome of Wynetaverne in Sowerbye, son and heir of John Lome late of the same deceased, and Abraham Lome the younger brother of John the son, and Mary now wife of the same John, by Jeremy Brigge, lord's tenant and sworn, Mary agreeing separately, surrendered 3 acres 1 rood of land, meadow and pasture with buildings thereon in Sowerbye graveship lately occupied by the said John Lome deceased and now by the said John Lome the son and Margaret Lome his mother or their assigns, and the reversion(s) of the same: to the use of Thomas Fournes of Blackwood in Sowerbye, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 3s 3d. [*without fine, r' 13d*]

26) Abraham Lomme, Anthony Lome, Susan Lome, Mary Lome, Michael Whelewrighte and Sarah his wife, daughter of John Lome deceased, by Jeremy Brigge, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered and quitclaimed for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to Thomas Fournes of Blackwood, his heirs, executors and administrators all right, title, interest, term of years, claims and demands in an annuity of £3 which John Lome deceased surrendered to the use of the said Abraham, Anthony, Susan, Mary and Sarah Lome, younger children of the same John Lome deceased from the day of his death for 10 years by a copy of the court roll dated 20 April 1607, so that the same Abraham, Anthony, Susan and Mary Lome, John Whelewrighte and Sarah his wife, their heirs and assigns should have no right, title, interest or demand on the same rent in future but quitclaim



all action in law, title, state, claim, interest or demand therein. Agreed: Thomas Fournes gave the lord 5s for <both> the enrolment <and> this quitclaim. [*\*whether for fine or enrolment\**]

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SOWERBY 27) Richard Brokesbanck of Blackwood in Sowerbye by Jeremy Brigge, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered the east end of a close of land and meadow called le Holme as now divided by a fence on the west near a bridge called Boyebritte estimated at 1 acre 3 roods in Blackwood in Sowerbye graveship now held by the said Richard Brokesbanck or his assigns: to the use of Thomas Fournes of Blackwood, his heirs and assigns forever, on condition that if the said Richard, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns well and faithfully pay or cause to be paid to the said Thomas Fournes, his certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns in every year for the next nine years after 31 Dec last past the sum of £3 6s 8d on 24 June and 26 Dec in equal portions, with the sum of £40 on 1 January 1617/8, the several payments being made without fraud or delay in the residence of Thomas Fournes in Blackwood this surrender would become void. If there were any default in any sum the surrender would remain in force. Agreed: entry fine of 21d [*without fine, r' 7d*]

28) Brian Longbothom of Warley by Jeremy Brigge, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered all right, title, claim, interest, term of years and demands in a close of land, meadow and pasture divided into three commonly called Stoney heye in Warley now occupied by the said Brian or his assigns and which he lately had to him and his assigns by surrender of Edward Oldfeilde from the Purification 23 Elizabeth [2 Feb 1581] for a term of 40 years following: to the use of Ralph Meller and his assigns for the remainder of the term, the said Ralph and assigns to pay Brian Longbothom junior and his assigns an annual rent of 14s at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal parts for the remainder of the term, above and beyond the reserved rent of 14s payable to the said Edward Oldfeild. Agreed: entry fine of 6d. [*without fine, r' 4d*]

29) George Hoile of Longeroyde senior and George Hoile his son and heir by Jeremy Brigge, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a mess called Longroide and all buildings thereon now occupied by George Hoile senior and 8 closes of land, meadow, wood and pasture associated estimated at 20 acres commonly known severally as le Crofte, le Ynge, Longfeilde, Spowtefeilde, Greate Netherend, Little Netherend, Bilberhill and le Wodd in Sowerbye graveship now held by the said George Hoile senior: to the use of Nathan Hoile, Samuel Hoile, Grace

Hoile and Mary Hoile, younger children of the said George Hoile senior and their assigns from the day of George's death for a term of 10 years on condition that if the said George Hoile junior, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns pay the sum of £100 within the space of 7½ years after George Hoile senior's death to the person or persons named by George Hoile senior in his will, namely £13 6s 8d annually at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal parts or conversely Martinmas and Whitsun, whichever first occurs after his death, or within the space of 40 days after the festival, then the surrender would become void. Agreed: Nathan, Samuel, Grace and Mary Hoile paid an entry fine of 10s 4½d. [*without fine, twice, r' 6s 10½d*]

30) George Hoile of Longroyde senior by Jeremy Brigge, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered that mess called Longeroyde and all houses, barns, structures, lands, tenements and hereditaments estimated at 28 acres in Sowerbye graveship in the several tenures of the said George Hoile and Edward Scolefeilde or their assigns: to the uses as follows, that tenement lately occupied by Edward Hoile and now by the said George and Edward (being a residence, the upper end of a barn and a le turffecote), a garden and a close of land and meadow called Barkehouseynge now divided into two, a close of land and pasture called Middlefeilde, a close of land and meadow called Backside lathe, another close of land and pasture called Morefeilde estimated at 9 acres, now divided into three, and all ways, waters and easements belonging thereto: to the use of George Hoile, eldest son of the said George and Susan now wife of George junior and their assigns for their lives and the longer liver as the dower of the said Susan after the death of George her husband, and thereafter to the use of the male issue of the said George Hoile junior forever: also the reversion after the death of George Hoile senior of the residue of the said messuage and lands, tenements, closes and hereditaments, estimated at 19 acres, occupied by the said George Hoile senior or his assigns: to the use of the said George Hoile junior and the male heirs of his body. Agreed: entry fine 21s 3¾d [*r' 10s 8d The fyne to be assessed for one parte present and 2 in reversion*]

STANLEY 31) John Bell of Stanley by Thomas Pilkington esq, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a garden called Crokehouse yearde and a house with other buildings thereon occupied by the said John Bell in Stanley graveship: to the use of the said John Bell and Agnes his wife for the term of their lives and the longer liver and after their deaths to the use of Robert Ball son of William Ball late of Greate Gomersall deceased and the lawful heirs of his body, for lack of which to the use of Christopher Bell, brother of the said John and the lawful heirs of his body, for lack of such to the right heirs of John Bell forever. Agreed:



entry fine of 1½d paid by John and Agnes, and Robert Ball paid for the remainder 1½d. [*r' 1d*]

ALVERTHORPE 32) William Rodes of Wakefeld and Anne his wife by William Fenay and James Rawson, lord's tenants and sworn, Anne agreeing separately, surrendered and quitclaimed to John Mawde of Wakefeld, now in full and peaceful possession, his heirs and assigns forever all right, title of dower, estate, claim, interest and demand which they or either might have in all those lands, tenements and hereditaments estimated at 28 acres in Alverthorpp graveship which John Mawde lately had for him and his heirs by surrender of William Rodes, [*in draft \*which the latter had by surrender of Edward Baynes and Anne his wife, sister and heiress of Agnes Rodes deceased, lately wife of Roger Rodes\**] so that neither the said William Rodes nor Anne his wife, their heirs or assigns might make any future claims and be excluded from all legal actions. John Mawde gave the lord 6d for enrolment of this quitclaim. [*without fine*]

33) William Rodes and Anne his wife by William Fenay, lord's tenant and sworn, Anne agreeing separately, surrendered and quitclaimed to James Rawson, now in full and peaceful possession, his heirs and assigns forever all right, title of dower, state, claim, interest and demand they or either of them might have in 15 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Alverthorpp graveship which James Rawson lately had to him and his heirs by surrender of William Rodes, so that neither the said William Rodes nor Anne his wife, their heirs or assigns might make any future claims and be excluded from all legal actions. James Rawson gave the lord 6d for enrolment of this quitclaim. [*without fine*]

34) William Rodes and Anne his wife by William Fenay, lord's tenant and sworn, Anne agreeing separately, surrendered and quitclaimed for themselves and their heirs to William Feilde, now in full and peaceful possession, his heirs and assigns forever all right, title of dower, estate, claim, interest and demand which they or either might have in a close of land estimated at an acre known as le Dodgcrofte in Alverthorpp which William Feild lately acquired for him and his heirs from the said William Rodes as appeared in a copy of the court roll, so that neither William nor Anne his wife, their heirs or assigns might have any right, title or demand in the same and be excluded from any legal action. William Feild gave the lord 6d for enrolment of this quitclaim. [*without fine, see other surrenders in Alverthorpp*]

35) Richard Poole and Elizabeth his wife, one of two daughters and co-heiresses of George Moone deceased, by Roger Feild, lord's tenant and sworn, Elizabeth agreeing separately, surrendered one half of three closes of land, meadow and pasture commonly called le Greate Hawkes, le Litle Hawkes and le Upperend of le Greatehawkes in Alverthorpp graveship now occupied by Richard Poole or his assigns: to the use of Robert Pighells, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 2s 4½d. [*without fine, r' 9½d*]

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36) Thomas Scoley and Jane his wife by Robert Pighells, lord's tenant and sworn, Jane agreeing separately, surrendered a parcel of land with buildings thereon lying at le Cliff in Wakefeld in that graveship and now occupied by the said Thomas Scoley or his assigns: to the use of John Mawde, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 4½d [*without fine, r' 1½d*]

WAKEFIELD/THORNES 37) Percival Wodrove of Thornes gen and Anne his wife by Robert Waterhous, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a reversion after the death of Anne of a third part of all those mess, lands, territories, closes and pastures in Wakefeld and Thornes lately of Elisha Nickolls which Anne in her widowhood acquired from Richard Cowpe and Agnes his wife, a daughter and co-heiress of Elisha Nicholls and all right, title and interest in the reversion of the same: to the use of George Waterhous, youngest son of the said Anne, his heirs and assigns forever: on condition that George or his assigns pay Anne Waterhous his youngest sister, her executors or assigns £21 within four years after the death of Anne Wodrove, namely £5 5s in each year of that term of four years, and that George Waterhous, his executors or assigns pay Mary Waterhous, another sister, her executors or assigns £10 within 4 years after the death of Anne Wodrove her mother, namely 50s annually during the four years. Agreed: entry fine of 3s 6d. [*without fine, on paper, r' 2s 4d*]

OSSETT 38) Edward Wormall of Soythill, who was son of Edward Wormall deceased and Beatrice his wife, later wife of Richard Awdesley, and brother and heir of William Wormall son and heir of the said Edward and Beatrice, and Rosamund, now wife of the aforesaid Edward, by John Hanson of Wodhouse, lord's tenant and sworn, Rosamund agreeing separately, surrendered and quitclaimed for themselves and their heirs all estate, interest, title, remainder, reversion, hereditament, claims and demands which either Edward or Rosamund might have in all mess, houses, structures, lands, tenements and



hereditaments in Gawkethorpp or elsewhere in Ossett graveship deriving from William Awdesley, son and heir of Richard Awdesley deceased. These were surrendered or otherwise granted by Beatrice, lately mother of the said Edward Wormall, to the use of Richard Awdesley her son or William Awdesley son and heir of the said Richard, whichever was then in occupation: to the use of Joan Awdesley widow, mother of the said William, William Awdesley and the heirs and assigns of the latter forever. Agreed: Joan and William gave the lord 6d for enrolment of the quitclaim. [*without fine*]

SCAMMONDEN 39) Memo that it was evidenced by oath of George Hoile of Hauheade that Anthony Hoile of Oldhouse in Scamonden on 7 Feb 1604/5 surrendered a reversion immediately after the death of the said Anthony Hoile and Elizabeth his wife and the longer liver of a mess and 18 acres of land, meadow and pasture usually leased with the same in Scamonden commonly called le Oldhouse now held by the said Anthony or his assigns: to the use of Sarah Hoile daughter of the said Anthony, her heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 6s 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. [*The fyne sholde not have bene assessed for the cause underwritten: Memorandum that the assessors and grave did oversee this, for it is thought the money is not paid for the composition \*the name of Sara Hoile be in the deade\**] [r' 4s 5d and 3 parts 3d]

*Plea of land between Whittacres and Hopkinson* As shown elsewhere on the manor court roll on 13 Jan past Edward Whittacres of Skircote appeared in court by William Savile his attorney and sued against Edward Hopkinson of Stubbinge in Sowerbye senior and Edward Hopkinson of the same junior in a plea of land, namely a mess, a garden, 6 acres land, 4 acres meadow, 6 acres pasture and 1 acre wood with appurtenances held in copyhold in Warley in Sowerbye graveship within the jurisdiction of the court, and protested he would sue by King's writ of entry on disseisin "in le post" at common law and sought process against Edward and Edward Hopkinson. Thomas Oldfeilde of Newlande, grave of Sowerbye and officer of court, was ordered to take surety from Whittacres to prosecute and to summon the Hopkinsons to be in court at Wakefeld to answer and have the names of the summoners and the warrant. Now in court Edward Whittacres appeared by attorney and the Hopkinsons, having been summoned, appeared, Edward Hopkinson senior by John Hanson as attorney and Edward junior by the same John Hanson as his guardian (*custodem*), who was admitted by the steward of the court to defend as Edward junior was under age. Thereupon Edward Whittacres sued against the said Edward Hopkinson senior and junior for a mess, a garden, 6 acres land, 4 acres meadow, 6 acres pasture and 1 acre wood in Warley as of right and inheritance

where the Hopkinsons had entry only when Hugh Huntt unjustly and without judgment disseised Whittacres within the past 30 years, and where he was seised in demesne as of fee and right by copy of the court roll according to the custom of the manor in time of peace, and he produced his suit etc.

Both Edward Hopkinson senior and junior defended their right and vouched to warranty Richard Waterhous, sum[mone]d in Sowerbye graveship, to have him at the next court at Wakefeld on Friday 24 Feb. The same day was given to the said parties.

Edward Whittacres offered for himself William Savile against Edward Hopkinson senior and junior in a plea of land.

Edward Hopkinson senior offered John Hanson against Edward Whittacres in a plea of land.

The court granted that John Hanson act for Edward Hopkinson junior, son and heir of Edward Hopkinson senior, he being under age, and sue for him against Edward Whittacres in a plea of land.

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A Petition on two sheets of paper recounting that at the court held at Wakefeld on 3 Feb 1609, when the second proclamation was made, Henry Smyth of Derpley and Henry Smyth son and heir of John Smyth and Elizabeth Bannister, daughter of George Bannester deceased and lately wife of the said John Smyth, appeared in person and said that the customary lands abovesaid should not have been seized because long before the said lease to Richard Rode by the said John Smyth, Henry Smyth of Derpeley was seised of these customary lands as of demesne and fee by copy of the court rolls according to the custom of the manor at the court with tourn held at Hallifax on 27 April 26 Elizabeth [1584], and so seised he surrendered by Henry Bannyster and John Mawde, lord's tenants and sworn, the reversion after his death of a third of the tenements, namely a third of 2 mess, 17 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture called Derpeley (the whole being divided into three) in the graveship of Sowerbie, then occupied severally by the same Henry Smyth of Derpeley, Isabel Hopkinson, widow, and William Robynson or their assigns: to the use of the said John Smythe as John Smyth, son and heir of the said Henry, and Elizabeth Bannyster, a daughter of George Bannyster late of Hadershelf deceased and their assigns for the



life of the longer liver in lieu of Elizabeth's dowry when John's death befell, and after their deaths to the use of the male heirs of John and Elizabeth lawfully procreated and for lack of such to the male heirs of John lawfully procreated, and for lack of such to Henry Smyth, brother of the said John and his male heirs lawfully procreated, and for lack of such to the [right heirs] of the said John forever. And John and Elizabeth paid the lord an entry fine of 2s 4d. Henry Smyth of Derpeley further said that he being seised surrendered at the said court with tourn at Hallifax on 27 April 1584 the reversion after his death of the other two parts of the said tenements called Derpeley: to the use of Michael Bannester son and heir of George Bannester deceased and George Hoile of Longroyde and their heirs with the intention that they and their heirs be seised in reversion after the death of Henry Smyth of Derpeley in the said two-thirds of the 2 mess and 17 acres 3 roods in respect of all the uses expressly specified in an indenture dated 14 Feb last past between Henry Smyth and Margaret Bannester widow, lately wife of the said George Bannester deceased. The reversion was agreed at the same court according to the custom of the manor and Michael Bannester and George Hoile paid an entry fine of 4s 4d as appeared in the court rolls. Henry Smyth of Derpeley and Henry Smyth son of John said that the uses for which Michael Bannester and George Hoile and their heirs were infeoffed by the reversion immediately after the death of Henry Smyth were for the use of the said John Smyth and his assigns for a third natural life, and after his death to such person(s) and their assigns as John Smyth should direct by his last will and testament in writing or otherwise and these should levy and receive from the annual issues, profits and commodities from the said two-thirds such sums of money as John might direct, provided the sum of money did not exceed £100, and immediately after receipt of such money, or after the death of the said John, if he made no other gift or concession by his will, to the use of the male heirs lawfully procreated by John and Elizabeth Bannester, and for lack of such to the use of the male heirs of John Smyth lawfully procreated, and for lack of such to the use of Henry Smyth his brother [*line on fold illegible*] It was accepted that the reversion of the third part of the tenements was to John Smyth and Elizabeth Bannester for the life of the longer liver, with remainder to the male heirs of their bodies etc; and the reversion of the two thirds was to Michael Bannester and George Hoile and their heirs for the uses specified. The said John Smyth married Elizabeth at Sowerby and had issue, namely Henry Smyth his son, and later Elizabeth died at Sowerbye, whereby John became seised of the reversion of the third part of the tenements and Michael Bannester and George Hoile of the reversion of the two-thirds for the aforesaid uses. Then Michael Bannester died at Sowerby and George Hoile survived him and was solely seised by copy of court roll

to the aforesaid uses. Henry Smythe of Derpeley and Henry Smyth son and heir of the said John were ready to verify this and sought judgment whether John Smyth could have leased the said tenements or any part of them to the aforesaid Richard Rode as specified in the enquiry whereby they should be seized into the King's hands. They asked that the seizure be annulled and the King's hands be amoved and that justice be done. Dated 3 Feb 1608. received.

B John Smith by John Hanson his attorney came and said that the complaints in bar of seisin by Henry Smith his father and Henry Smith son and heir of the same John were insufficient in law to quash the seizure. The said Henry and Henry did not deny that John at the time of the making of the lease was seised of a third of the tenements in reversion after the death of Henry by inheritance by custom of the manor, namely to him and his male heirs lawfully procreated through Elizabeth his now deceased wife, with remainder to John's lawfully begotten male heirs, nor did they deny that George Hoile was seized of the remaining two-thirds to the uses aforementioned, namely to the uses of the said John Smith and his heirs. George Hoile quitclaimed to the said John Smith and his heirs all estate, use, interest and title in the same tenements and transferred them to him in accordance with the terms of the statute of Henry VIII. He, the same John Smith, was ready to give the said Henry Smith his father his estate in these tenements for the term of his life in accordance with the terms of the said indentures. Inasmuch as at the time of the making of the indentures John was seised of the reversion by custom of the manor he sought judgment whether Henry Smyth his son and heir should lawfully have the right to debar his father in his lifetime, after the death of Henry senior. Dated 24 Feb 1608. received



WAKEFIELD court held on 24 February 6/42 James [1609]

SOWERBY Inquisition taken for the King on the oath of Robert Bradforth, John Pease, Robert Pickard, Richard Bradforth, Thomas Blackburne, Edward Lee of Heaton, George Speight, Alverey Gill, John Pickard, Brian Beckett, Richard Kentt, Brian Smyth and John Bentley, jurors, who testified that Henry Ramsden of Sowerbye, younger son of John Ramsden late of le Bowers in Barkisland deceased and Joan lately his wife, by indenture dated 18 Feb this instant demised for the term of 21 years next following to an Isaac Hopkinson of le Hynggynchamber in Sowerbye yeo an estimated 2½ acres of land and all houses, buildings and structures thereon in the graveship of Sowerby lately of the inheritance of the said Joan Ramsden mother of the said Henry, lately occupied by Giles Bolton and now by the said Henry Ramsden and Richard Crowder, their assign(s) or subtenants, also any reversions of the same 2½ acres without fining with the King or licence of court, to the lord's contempt and against the custom of the manor. The grave of Sowerbye was ordered to seize the land into the King's hands before the next court.

\*WAKEFIELD\* *Third proclamation* for claimants to two mess and an estimated 17 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture in the graveship of Sowerbye previously in the several tenures of Henry Smyth, Isabel Hopkinson and William Robynson or their assigns, now occupied by John Smyth, subtenant, or his assigns, and reversion(s) when they befell immediately after the decease of the said Henry.

WAKEFIELD 40) Joan Milner widow and Alice Milner her daughter present in court personally surrendered a fourth part of a cellar or *taberna* under the eastern parlour in Wakefeld cemetery in that graveship now occupied by the said Joan or her assigns: to the use of Elizabeth Broke widow, her heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 2d. [*\*in papir, r' 1½d\**]

STANLEY 41) Samuel Roper and Dorothy now his wife by James Moxon, lord's tenant and sworn, Dorothy agreeing separately, surrendered a cottage with all structures thereon in le Outewodside of Wakefeld now held by Widow Storkye, also an estimated 1½ roods of land called lez Poyles adjoining also occupied by Widow Storkye lying in le Outwod of Wakefeld on the south and on the le Westhall springe to the north and abutting the land of William Magson on the east and the le Outwodyate on the west in Stanley graveship: to the use of Richard Steade of Thorpp' on the Hill, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 22½d. [*lord's rent 7½d*]

42) John Nayler by James Remyngton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered all that half of a mess now or lately divided into two called le Pooles being the south end of the same with all structures thereon, and the land adjacent on the south as delimited in the graveship of Stanley and now occupied by John Longley or his assigns: to the use of the said John Nayler and Susan his wife and their heirs lawfully procreated, for lack of such to the use of the right heirs of John Nayler forever. Agreed: entry fine of 9d. [*r' 4d*]

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STANLEY 43) Robert Clarckson son and heir of Thomas Clarkson of Stanley, tailor, came into court and gave the lord 11s 6d for leave to inherit a residence and the north half of a barn, half a garden, a parcel of land for a dung hill at the north end of the barn, a parcel of orchard, the north half of a croft abutting on the said house, half a close of land called Rostones, a half acre of land and meadow in le Northfeild, a half rood of land in Hawroydfeild, an acre of land in le Kirkefeild, 1½ roods in the same field, 2 selions of land in the same each containing a rood, another selion there containing a half rood, a rood in le Heathfeild, a rood of meadow in Northey, 2 parcels of land and meadow called two half doles in the same field, all being in the graveship of Stanley and estimated at 5 acres of land, meadow and pasture, lately bought by the said Thomas Clarkson from Robert Phillipp of Mannyngham and Elizabeth his wife and John Craven of Horsforth and Mary his wife, and also for leave to inherit all that close of land, meadow and pasture estimated at 2 acres commonly called Bullacre in the said graveship in a field called la Hawroyd feild lately bought by the said Thomas Clarkson from George Hobson gen, also for leave to inherit an estimated 5½ acres of land and meadow lying separately in the fields of Stanley lately bought by the said Thomas Clarkson from a James Ellys, also leave to inherit that half or south end of a barn and a little house at its south end with a parcel of land for a dunghill to the south with part of a fold with all uses and easements pertaining in any way to this south end of the barn in the vicinity of the said fold lately bought by Thomas Clarkson from an Elizabeth Roper widow and Abraham Roper her son, also leave to inherit all other lands, tenements and hereditaments (if any) lying within Stanley graveship belonging to the late Thomas Clarkson, whose son and heir Robert is. Agreed: *fine to inherit 11s 6d. [without fine, r' 3s 10d]*

SANDAL 44) Luke Carter of Newbigginghill by Robert Carter, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a little croft of arable land or pasture commonly called Stone Royde at Newbigginghill in Sandall graveship



estimated at a half acre in [bounded by] the land of Richard Copley on the east and north and land of the said Robert Carter on the south and by common land on the west, now occupied by Robert Baule: to the use of the said Robert Baule and Agnes his wife and Timothy Baule his son for the term of their lives and the longest liver at an annual rent of 20d payable to Luke Carter, his heirs and assigns at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal parts, also [providing] a harvester (*messor*) for one day in autumn annually during this term. Agreed: entry fine of 3d. [*without fine, r' 2d*]

OSSETT/HORBURY 45) Robert Bradford of Ossett by Richard Wade of the same, lord's tenant and sworn, in consideration of the marriage previously solemnized between Robert Bradford, son and heir of the said Robert, and Dorothy now his wife, and in performance of certain indentures dated 13 Feb 1606 between the said Robert Bradford senior on the one part and Robert Smyth on the other touching the dower (*maritagium*) surrendered 2 mess in Ossett now occupied by the said Robert Bradford and Joan Bradford widow and all houses, buildings and structures belonging thereto and 6 closes of land, meadow and pasture usually occupied with them in Ossett estimated at 17½ acres, commonly called by the several names of le Inge, le Fletcherhaggas, le Haverroydes, the Close under the Oldroydhill, le Pighell in Heley and le Pighell in the Netherfeild, also all other lands of the said Robert Bradford estimated at 13 acres 1 rood, held by copy of the court rolls in the graveships of Ossett and Horbury, by whomsoever occupied: to the use of Edward Smyth late of Sutton and Roger Awdesley of Horbury, their heirs and assigns forever for all those works, uses and intentions specified in the aforesaid indentures and for no other purposes. Agreed: entry fine of 17s 4½d [*without fine, r' 5s 9½d*] [*Memo that the effecte of the indentures concerninge the uses in the same are intered in the latter end of this Courte and are to be inrolled nexte unto this copie*]

46) *Indentures between Robert Bradford senior of Ossett and Robert Smyth of the same* This indenture made the xiiij<sup>th</sup> daye of Februarie in the fourth yere of the reigne of our sovereigne lorde Jamys by the grace of God Kinge of England etc between Roberte Bradford of Ossett in the countye of Yorke yoman of the one partie and Roberte Smyth of the same in the said countye yoman of the other partie witnesseth that the said Roberte Bradford aswell for and in consideracion of a mariage to be hadd betwene Roberte Bradford his sonne and heire apparaunte and Dorythie Burnall late wife of John Burnall the yonger decessed, as for other consideracions in the said indentures mencioned etc doth for hym, his heires and assignes covenant, promesse and graunte to and with the

said Roberte Smyth, his heires and assignes by theis present etc to conveye and assure unto Edward Smyth of Sutton in Craven and Roger Awdesley of Horburye in the said county yomen, their heires and assignes or the survivour of them and his heires all those two messuages or tenements with all the houses and buyldings thereunto with appertanaunces in Ossett which be in the severall tenures of the said Roberte Bradford and of Jennett Bradford widowe and six closes of land, meddowe and pasture with all their rights, members and appertenaunces in Ossett called by the severall names of the Inge wherein the house standeth, the Fletcherhagge, the Haver Roid, the Close under the Oldroydehill, the Pighell in Heley, the Pighell in the Netherfeild of Ossett lyenge upon the Noynstedes, and the Storgehill close, and all those his errable lands in the towne feild[es] of Ossett aforesaid (to witt) foure acres and an half in the Southfeild, six acres and a half in the Northfeild, two acres thre rodes and an half in the Westfeild and one acre and an half in Heley, and also one other house or cotage in Ossett aforesaid with the toft, backside and easements thereunto in the tenure of William Lambe, and all other the said Roberte Bradford the father messuages, houses, lands, tenements and hereditaments in Ossett aforesaid in whose occupacions soever the same be, whether frehold or customarye land, to the end that they the said Edward Smyth and Roger Awdesley and the survivour of them and his heires shall stand and be seazed and courted etc firste of the one moitie of the said premisses aswell copyhold as frehould to the use of the said Roberte Bradford the father and of Dorythie his wife and of their assignes for and duringe the terme of their lives and the longer liver of them, for and in recompence of the joynter or dower of the said Dorythie: and of the other moytie or half of the said tenement and premisses aswell frehould as customarye with appertenaunces (others then of the said close called Storgehill close, beinge parcell of the said tenement houlden by charter) to the use of the said Roberte Bradford the yonger and of the said Dorythie Burnall to be his wife, and of their assignes for and during their two lives and the longer liver of them in the name of the joyntour or dower of the said Dorythie Burnall, they the said Roberte Bradforth yonger and the said Dorythie Burnall and their assignes payeinge yerelie unto Jennett Bradford widowe, mother of the said Roberte Bradford the elder, and to her assignes during the terme of her life in the name of her joyntour or dower of the whole premisses six pounds of lawfull Englishe money in the feasts of Penticost and Saynte Martyn in Wynter by even porcions, the first payment to begynn at Penticost nexte ensuyinge the date hereof. And of the said moitie of the said close called Storgehill close, to the use of the said Roberte Bradford the sonne and his assignes during the terme of his life naturall, and immediatlíe from the day of the deathes of the said Robert Bradforth the father, Dorythie now his wife, and of the said



Roberte Bradforth the sonne and of the said Dorythie Burnall to be his wife, and from the determynacion of their severall estates, then to the use of the said Robert Bradford the sonne and the heires of his bodie betwene hym and the said Dorythie Burnall to be his wife lawfullie begotten and to be begotten, the remaynder thereof for defalte of such issue to the use and behulf of the heires of the bodie of the said Roberte Bradforth the younger lawfullie begotten and to be begotten, the remaynder and revercion thereof for defalte of such issue to the use and behulf of the right heires of the said Roberte Bradford the father forever etc.

OSSETT 47) Edward Gibson of Lamcote and Beatrice now his wife, only daughter and heiress of Thomas Ferneley and Beatrice his wife, the latter being one of three daughters and co-heiresses of George Dishworth deceased, by William Fenay of Fenay, lord's tenant and sworn, Beatrice wife of Edward agreeing separately, surrendered an annual rent of £3 10s reserved to the same Edward Gibson, Beatrice his wife and her heirs arising from certain lands in Gawkethorppe in Ossett graveship now held by Robert Pighell and demised by them to the same for divers years still unexpired: to the use of the said Robert Pighell, his executors and assigns from the day of this court for a term of 8 years during which Robert would be exonerated from the annual payment at Whitsun and Martinmas. Agreed: entry fine of 5s 10d. [*without fine*]

Elsewhere as shown at the courts held at Wakefeld on 3 Feb last past and on 13 Jan Edward Whittacres of Skircote by William Savile his attorney sued against Edward Hopkinson of Stubbinge in Sowerbye senior and Edward Hopkinson of the same, junior, in a plea of land concerning a mess, a garden, 6 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture and an acre of wood in Warley in Sowerbye graveship within the court's jurisdiction according to custom and protested to follow his suit by royal writ of entry on disseisin "in le post" at common law and sued process according to custom. Orders were given to Thomas Oldfeilde of Newland, grave of Sowerbye, and officers of this court to take surety from Edward Whittacres to pursue his claim and to summon Edward Hopkinson senior and junior to appear at the next court at Wakefield to answer Edward Whittacres, when he was to have the names of the summoners and the order. The same day was given to Edward Whittacres. He appeared on the day by his attorney, as did Edward Hopkinson senior and junior, with their attorney John Hanson representing both, the younger as his guardian. The steward of the court admitted Hanson to defend Edward Hopkinson junior as he was under age. /membrane 5/ Edward Whittacres sued for a mess, garden, 6 acres land, 4 acres meadow, 6 acres pasture and 1 acre woodland in

Warley as of right and inheritance, the Hopkinsons only having entry by disseisin done by Hugh Hunt without judgment within 30 years last past, whereas he was in seisin by copy of court roll in time of peace and brought his suit. Edward Hopkinson senior and junior denied his right and vouched to warranty Richard Waterhous in the graveship of Sowerbye, who was summoned to appear at the next court at Wakefield on Friday 24 Feb, and the same day was given to the said parties. On this day Edward Whittacres came by his attorney, as did Edward Hopkinson senior and junior, and also Richard Waterhous by Richard Haldesworthe his attorney, who warranted the said lands. Thereupon Edward Whittacres sued against Richard Waterhous as warrantor, who denied that Hugh Hunt had disseised him as Whittacres alleged and put himself on the testimony of the homage, and Whittacres sought leave to confer (*interloquend'*) until the next court on 17 March. The same date was given to the other parties.

**BAILIFF** Richard Waterhous, whom Edward Hopkinson senior and junior called to warranty, put in his place Richard Haldesworthe against Edward Whittacres in a plea of land.

Edward Lome (6d) distrained as before to answer Andrew Scatcherd in a plea of debt did not come therefore etc. Nicholas Dawson (8d) for the same in the lord's mercy. Robert Beckett (12d) for many defaults against James Stocks in the same. Peter Robynson (4d), summoned to answer Robert Shepperd in the same, did not come therefore in mercy. The bailiff was ordered to distrain him to appear at the next court. Laurence West (8d) as before was distrained to answer Thomas Pollard in the same and did not come, therefore etc. Thomas Hemyngwaye (8d) for many defaults against John Barrowcloughe in the same. John Crowder (8d) as before was distrained to answer Richard Lacye in the same and did not come, therefore etc. William Parkyn (8d) for defaults against Robert Smyth in the same. John Sunderland (8d) for defaults against Christabel Cook in the same. John Ogden (8d) for defaults against William Glover in the same. James Bond (12d) for many defaults against William Pollard in the same. William Gill (12d) senior for many defaults against Alvery Gill in the same. Alexander Broke (8d) for defaults against John Hurst in the same. Lancelot Glover (8d) for defaults against Robert Byngley in the same. John Issott (12d) for many defaults against James Rawson in the same. James Hoile (12d) alias Haighe for many defaults against John Travys in the same.

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Original indenture dated 18 Feb 1609 between Henry Ramesden of Sowerbye, co Yorks, a younger son of John Ramesdon late of the Bowers in Barkisland, deceased, and Jennet late wife of the same of the one part and Isaac Hopkinson of the Hyggynchamber in Sowerbye in the same county, yeo, of the other. Whereas Henry was seised of 3½ copyhold acres and of divers houses and buildings thereon in Sowerbye of the inheritance of Jennet, late his mother, and lately in the tenure of Giles Boulton, being an estate of inheritance, for the better assurance of the same estate by giving cause of seizure into the King's hands "to extinguish all entails and remainders dependinge upon the same and to estop all former titles in and to the same and after the said seasure and proclamaciouns perfyt is to have a revocacion thereof by cople to hym made and to his heires in fee simple upon suche fyne to be made with his Majestie for the same seasure as was late agreyed to be paid by the right honorable the lordes of his Majesties prevye counsaile and the copyholders of the mannor of Wakefeilde touchinge suche seasures, and after the proclamations have a grant to him and his heirs in fee simple after fine made, as agreed with the King's privy council and by copyhold of the Manor of Wakefeld", this indenture leased to the said Isaac Hopkinson the said estimated 2½ acres of land with all houses, edifices and buildings thereon in Sowerbye now occupied by the said Henry Ramesden and Richard Crowder, their assign(s) and undertenants with any reversions for a term of 21 years following, paying an annual rent to Henry Ramesden and his heirs of £3 6s 8d at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions and maintaining the leased tenements in repair. Sealed by Henrie Ramsdene in the presence of us ... to the use abovesaid. [signed] William Fenay and Thomas Hanson.

[endorsed] We fynde the lands within written to be seized into the Kyngs Majesties hands for that they were demised contrarye to the custome.

[signed] Robert Bradford / Robert Pickerd / John Pickerd / Rychard Bradforth / Edward Lee / George Spyght / Alverey Gill / John Bentley

## WAKEFIELD Court held on 17 March

**SOWERBY** First proclamation certified in court by the grave of Sowerbye that he had seized into the King's hands an estimated 2½ acres and all houses, buildings and structures thereon within Sowerbye graveship lately of the inheritance of Joan Ramsden, mother of Henry Ramsden of Sowerbye, lately occupied by Giles Bolton and now by the said Henry Ramsden and Richard Crowder, their assigns or subtenants, and their reversions, as ordered at the last court. [*See moe Surrenders in Sowerbye*]

48) Robert Crowder of Sowerbye, James Crowder his son and heir apparent, and Richard Dearden of Sowerbye by John Hanson of Wodhouse, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a mess called Brokewell and an estimated 8 acres of land, meadow and pasture usually leased with the same in the graveship of Sowerby now severally occupied by the said Robert Crowder <and Daniel Crowder>, their assigns or subtenants: to the use of John Crowder of Ovenden, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 6s. [*on paper, r' 2s*] [*ed: in engrossed roll all Sowerby deeds are gathered together: different order in draft.*]

49) Gilbert Rayner of Barksland and Bridget his wife by John Hanson of Wodhouse, lord's tenant and sworn, Bridget agreeing separately, surrendered an estimated acre of land with all houses and buildings thereon at le Wilkingrene in the graveship of Sowerbye now held by Richard Marsden or his assigns: to the use of Luke Harryson of Soyland, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 12d. [*without fine, r' 4d*]

**OSSETT** 50) Michael Bentley of Dewesburye by Richard Aykerode, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a close of arable, meadow or pasture estimated at 2 acres in le Sykefeild abutting on le Highestreete in Earlesheaton in the graveship of Ossett now occupied by Thomas Wormall or his assigns: to the use of William Dey, his heirs and assigns forever, rendering annually to the King, his heirs and successors 6d at the usual times forever. Agreed: entry fine of 18d. [*r' 6d*]

51) John Maunsfeld of Ossett and Mary his wife by Edward Goodall, lord's tenant and sworn, Mary agreeing separately, surrendered 1 acre 3 roods of arable lying within the several fields of Ossett, of which 3 roods lay in le Northeilde at Geddam, a half acre lay in le Westfeilde at Barefotecrofte, a half acre lay in le Estfeilde where 1½ roods lay on Longelands and a half rood at Sowdell, all in



Ossett graveship, lately occupied by the said John Maunsfeld: to the use of Robert Maunsfeld, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 15d. [*without fine, r' 5d*]

ALVERTHORPE/STANLEY/THORNES 52) Thomas Grenewood of the Inner Temple, London, gen, by Andrew Scatcherd, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered all those mess, cottages, houses, buildings, orchards, gardens, lands, tenements, meadows, pasture, closes and hereditaments lying within the manor of Wakefeld in whatsoever graveship <held of the King in copyhold>: to the use of John Lowden of the city of London, his heirs or assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 26s. [*without fine, r' 8s 8d*]

THORNES 53) John Tottye of Wakefeld by Richard Frobisher, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered all his parcels of arable land and meadow estimated at 4 acres in Thornes in the same graveship at le Crabtrees now occupied by the said John Tottye and near a certain close called le Little Hoole Inge together with the grain crop now sown thereon: to the use of William Peaker of Thornes, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 3s. [*on paper, r' 12d*]

SANDAL 54) John Berber, son and heir of Thomas Barber deceased, came into court before the steward and gave the King 18d for leave to inherit 1½ acres of land and meadow in Criglestone in the graveship of Sandall lying divided by metes and bounds in Amettcroftes, following the death of the said Thomas Berber his father. Agreed: *licence to inherit, 18d*. [*without fine, r' 6d*]

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HOLME 55) John Bever and Anne his wife by Thomas Morton, lord's tenant and sworn, Anne agreeing separately, surrendered a house called le Firehouse, half a barn to the east of it, a little house called le Turfehouse, a fold, a garden, half a croft lying above the house on the west of the croft, <another croft called Pelgrene>, another croft called le Littlecrofte by the spring, and a dole of land in a field called Ammerley, estimated at 1 acre 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture, with all rights, title, interest and demands in the same in Hepworth in Holme graveship, now occupied by the said John Bever or his assigns, also all other lands, tenements and hereditaments held by him in copyhold, lately of William Bever his father: to the use of Peter Bever of Fosterplace, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 21d. [*r' 7d*]

56) Henry Hynchcliff, son of Robert Hynchcliff and younger brother and next heir of William Hynchcliff deceased, came into court before the steward and gave the lord 4½d for leave to inherit after the death of the said William Hynchcliff his brother a close of meadow called Hubberton Inge estimated at 1½ roods now occupied by the said Robert Hynchcliff in Woldale in Holme graveship. Agreed. *leave to inherit, 4½d. [without fine, r' 1½d]*

HORBURY 57) Edward Goodall by Ralph Medley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered all those 3 closes of land, meadow and pasture estimated at 3 acres 1 rood lying together at East Cassingley in Horbury graveship and now in the several occupation of the said Edward Goodall and Thomas Haighe or their assigns: to the use of Elisha Roberte, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 3s. [*\*on paper\*, r' 12d*]

SCAMMONDEN 58) John Dyson, son of John Dyson deceased and eldest brother of James Dyson deceased younger son of John Dyson deceased, came into court and gave the lord 6s 4½d for leave to inherit that half of a mess called Turnerhous and all houses, buildings, tofts, crofts, closes, meadows, pasture, common ways, watercourses, commodities, easements and hereditaments customarily appendant to the mess within the graveship of Scamonden now occupied by John Smythe and Joan Hoile widow or their assigns, which whole mess was estimated at 17 acres (two closes of land, meadow, wood and pasture estimated at 3 acres commonly called Bencycarr and Smythieholme always excepted) following the death of the said James Dyson, whose eldest brother he was, and next heir to the said John Dyson. Agreed. [*without fine, r' 2s 1½d*]

*Plea of land between Whittacres and Hopkinson* Elsewhere, as shown at the court held at Wakefeld on 24 Feb last past, as at the courts held on 3 Feb and on 13 Jan, Edward Whittacres of Skircote by William Savile his attorney sued against Edward Hopkinson of Stubbynge in Sowerbye senior and junior in a plea of land, namely a mess, a garden, 6 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture and an acre of wood held in copyhold in Warleye in Sowerbye graveship within this court's jurisdiction, and made protestation to pursue his suit by King's writ of entry on disseisin in le Post at common law according to the custom of the manor. It was ordered that Thomas Oldfeild of Newland, grave of Sowerbye and officer of this court, having taken security to prosecute from Edward Whittacres, summon Edward Hopkinson senior and junior to be in court at Wakefeld to answer and that he have the names of the summoners, and the same day was given to Edward



Whittacres. Now in court Edward Whittacres appeared by his attorney as did Edward Hopkinson senior and junior by their attorney, John Hanson, and Whittacres sued for the property as of right and inheritance where the Hopkinsons had entry only after disseisin by Hugh Hunt without judgment and within the past 30 years, whereas Whittacres was seised as of right and fee in copyhold, and he led his suit. The Hopkinsons denied his right and vouched to warranty Richard Waterhous, who was summoned for the court at Wakefeld on Friday 24 Feb, and Waterhous appeared by his attorney Richard Haldesworth and acknowledged his warranty, so that Whittacres sued against him. Waterhous denied Whittacres's right and said that the said Hugh Hunt did not disseise him and put himself on the homage. Whittacres sought leave to confer until the next court on Friday, 17 March, and now at this court Whittacres by his attorney and the Hopkinsons by theirs appeared but Richard Waterhous, although solemnly exacted, made default. Agreed that Edward Whittacres recover his seisin against the Hopkinsons, who might recover the value of the lands against Richard Waterhous, who was in mercy. Whittacres sought the King's order to have full seisin of the said tenements from the grave of Sowerbye, and it was agreed this should be returned at the next court on Friday 14 April.

BAILIFF John Dowes (12d) for many defaults against William Browne in plea of debt in mercy. Richard Nayler (12d) for same against James Blackburne in same. Henry Draper (12d) for same against Thomas Warde in same. John Agland (8d) distrained as before by a chair priced 12d to answer Michael Bairstowe in plea of debt. He did not come, so in the lord's mercy. Order for distraint *sicut pluries*. William Jenkinson (12d) for many defaults against Thomas Okes in plea of debt. Robert Walshe for same against Edward Bynnes in same, 12d. Michael Fairbanck, distrained as before to answer Edward Hurst in plea of debt, did not come. Edmund Wrigley (6d) for the same in mercy. Richard Armytage (6d) for the same. John Hollywell for the same, 8d.

George Crowder for defaults against Geoffrey Kirshawe in plea of debt 8d.

George Oxley (12d) for many defaults against John Micklethwate in same. William Margerison (8d) distrained as before to answer Robert Waterhous in same. He did not come, therefore etc. 12d. Edmund Oxley (8d) for defaults against John Armytage in same. Roger Langfeld (8d) for the same in mercy.

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A Writ to grave of Sowerbye and his deputy to seize into the King's hands before the next court at Wakefeld 2½ acres copyhold land and all houses and buildings thereon lately the customary inheritance of Joan lately wife of John Ramsden late of le Bowers in Barkesland deceased and lately occupied by Giles Bolton and report to the steward or his deputy. Dated 24 Feb 1609. [signed] N Fenay

This order was executed by Thomas Oldfeild, now grave of Sowerby, on 15 March 1609 in the presence of Thomas Dobson and James Hopkynson, both of Sowerby.

[signed] Thomas Oldfeild, grave of Sourby.

17 March 1608/9 first proclamation. recorded

B Verdict of jury that William Hynchcliff who held by copyhold in Woldale in the graveship of Holme a close of meadow called Hubberton Inge containing an estimated 1½ roods, now occupied by a Robert Hynchcliff his father, died on 29 Feb 1607/8. Henry Hynchcliff, son of Robert, was younger brother and next heir of William deceased and should be admitted to the close to him and his heirs forever upon payment of fine to the King and was about 27 years of age.

[signed] Thomas Morton / George Hobsonne / Edward Goodal / Richard Acrroid

The names of the copiehould inquest that found this and the other two heires hereafter followinge are thies.

Thomas Morton / Edward Goodall / John Robynson / Richard Frobisher / Rauphe Medley / Robert Fairebarne / William Dishworth / John Grene / Peter Bever / Richard Aykeroid / George Hobson / Brian Hanson / William Deye

C 17 Mar 1609 Petition of John Barber, son and heir of Thomas Barber deceased, to be admitted to 1½ acres of land and meadow in Crigylstone in the graveship of Sandall at a place called Tentercroft after the death of Thomas his father.

Lord's rent 6d We fynde the said John Barber to be heire as is aforesaid.

[signed] Thomas Morton / Richard Acroyd / George Hobsonne / Edward Goodall



D        Record in court at Wakefeld on 17 Mar 1609 that John Dyson, eldest born son of John Dyson deceased and brother of James Dyson deceased, younger son of the said John Dyson deceased, fined for leave to inherit a half mess called Turnerhous and all houses, buildings, tofts, crofts, closes meadows, pastures, common ways, watercourses, commodities, easements and hereditaments in the graveship of Scamonden now occupied by John Smythe and Joan Hoile widow or their assigns, the whole mess estimated at 17 acres (2 closes of land, meadow, wood and pasture commonly called Benty-car and Smythholme estimated at 3 acres excepted), after the death of James Dyson his brother.

      The jury found that John Dyson was elder brother and next heir to James, who died about Christmas last. John was over 15 years and should be admitted for him and his heirs on fine.

[signed] Thomas Morton / George Hobsonne / Edward Goodall / Richard Acroyd

WAKEFIELD court held on 14 April 7/42 James [1609]

Inquisition taken for the King on the oaths of Thomas Dennyson, George Hobson, John Bentley, Robert Hall, Edward Whittacres, John Mallynson, Thomas Oldfield, Richard Haldesworth, Richard Medley, John Smythe, George Butterworthe, James Otes and John Medley, jurors, who said that John Haldesworthe of Blakey in Northeowrom, Samuel Haldesworth son and heir of the same and Jonas Haldesworthe a younger son of John by indenture dated 12 April instant leased to John Haldesworthe, another younger son of the said John senior, a mess in Northeowrom commonly called Blakehill and all houses, buildings, structures, orchards, gardens, lands, meadows, closes, pastures, woods, undergrowth, commons, commodities and hereditaments belonging to the same and usually leased therewith in Northeowrom now occupied by John Haldesworth the father, his assigns or subtenants, and the reversions thereof, to hold by John Haldesworth junior and his assigns from that date for 21 years, without making fine with the King, without leave of court, in contempt of the lord and contrary to manorial custom. The grave of Sowerbye was ordered to seize the mess etc into the king's hands before the next court.

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SOWERBY Second proclamation for claims to hold an estimated 2½ acres and all houses, buildings and structures thereon in the graveship of Sowerbye lately of the inheritance of Joan Ramsden mother of Henry Ramsden of Sowerbye lately occupied by Giles Bolton and now by the said Henry Ramsden and Richard Crowder, their assigns or subtenants and the reversions.

59) It was testified in court by John Grenewood esq, learned (*eruditum*) steward of the manor of Wakefeld, that Paul Grenewood of Oldtowne, clothier, on 3 April last past personally surrendered according to the custom of the manor a mess called Elfaburghe hall and 6 acres 1 rood of land appurtaining in the graveship of Sowerbye: to the use of John Grenewood brother of Paul, his heirs and assigns forever, with the intent that the said John and his heirs pay annually £6 13s 4d for a term of 21 years to such person(s) as the same Paul name in writing in his last will. Agreed: entry fine of 6s 3d. [*without fine, r' 2s 1d*]

60) George Firthe senior of Lighthassell in Sowerbye by Thomas Oldfeilde of Newland, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered the reversion after George's death of 3 closes of land and meadow with all



houses and buildings thereon sometimes called Overheye estimated at 2½ acres in Lighthassell in Sowerbye graveship: to the use of George Fyrthe junior, son and heir of the said George Fyrthe senior, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 15d. [*without fine, r' 10d*]

61) Michael Ramsden of Barksland by John Smythe of Crawellshaes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered an annuity or annual rent of 20s due at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions from an estimated 2½ acres land, meadow and pasture in the graveship of Sowerbye with all houses and buildings thereupon, lately held by Giles Bolton, which the said Michael lately had for the term of his life by surrender of John Ramsden and Joan his wife, late father and mother of the said Michael: to the use of John Ramsden, son of the said Michael, and his assigns for the lifetime of Michael. Should the said annual rent remain unpaid in whole or part for 20 days from the date it fell due John Ramsden and his assigns might enter the 2½ acres and distrain, remove and detain until the rent with arrears be fully paid. Agreed: entry fine of 20d. [*without fine*]

62) Robert Bynnes of Sowerbye by Thomas Oldfeilde, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a mess and all houses, buildings, barns and structures thereto occupied (excepting a house occupied by Anthony Hoile), 2 gardens and 3 closes of land, meadow and pasture commonly called severally by the names le Barkehouse Inge, le Crofte under the house, and le Kylnecrofte, with all ways, watercourses, liberties and easements thereto belonging estimated at 2 acres 1 rood, lately occupied by John Ramsden or his assigns, and another close of land and pasture lately of a Richard Wood called the West Stubbinge with all commodities and easements estimated at 1 acre, all being situated near Wodlane in Sowerbye and now occupied by George Ingham or his assigns: to the use of George Fournes of Sowerbye, his heirs and assigns forever upon the following condition that if the said Robert Bynnes, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns pay the same George Fournes, his certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns annually £7 10s from 8 March last past for the 6 years following on 25 July and 2 Feb in equal portions with the sum of £92 on 1 April 1615, making the several payments in the residence of the said George Fournes near Wodlane in Sowerbye without fraud or delay then this present surrender to be void and of no effect, but if there be default in any payment as to time or place the surrender to become absolute. Agreed: entry fine of 3s 3d. [*without fine, r' 13d*]

63) Thomas Oldfeild appeared in court and gave the lord a fine of 12d for leave to have guardianship of John Grenewood son of Richard

Grenewood deceased, with all lands and appurts in the graveship of Sowerbye during John's minority. Agreed: he to make good and sufficient account to John when he came of legal age. [*without fine*]

THORNES 64) Oswald Laburne by George Hobson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a parcel of meadow called a dole lying in Thornes Myre in Thornes graveship now occupied by George Spivye or his assigns: to the use of the said George Spivye, his heirs or assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 3d. [*without fine, r' 1d*]

WAKEFIELD/ALVERTHORPE/THORNES/OSSETT 65) Robert Kaye of Wakefeld gen present in court in person surrendered a mess situated in le Butcher Rawe of Wakefeld, a shop with other buildings belonging thereto in the several tenures of Francis Pygott and Thomas Cawthorne, 2 other mess or cottages in Wakefeld in the several tenures of Matthew Browne and William Riddlesden, 2 closes of land occupied by George Hill, a house and a croft appurtenant held by Elizabeth Clarke widow, and a close called Walley Close held by John Stable in the graveship of Alverthorpp, another close called Strete close held by the said Elizabeth Clarke, and 3 closes of land and meadow in the graveship of Thornes lately held by Miles Briggess deceased and now by Edward Bynnes or his assigns, also all those 6 closes of land and pasture with buildings thereon estimated at 12½ acres commonly called lez Hagges in the graveship of Ossett now held by Robert Saxton or his assigns: to the use of Anne Darley widow, late wife of Thomas Darley gen, deceased, and soon (God willing) to be wife of the said Robert Kaye and her assigns for her lifetime, as part of the jointure or dower of the same Anne following Robert's death. Agreed: entry fine of 7s 6d. [*without fine, 3 mess \*10d\* for like 12d; Alverthorpe \*6s 10d\* 2s 1d; Thornes \*2s 9d\* 2s 3d; Ossett non comp' quia erles rent*]

OSSETT 66) Richard Bradforthe of Ossett by Richard Medley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered 3 half roods of arable land in the west field of Ossett in the same graveship of which 2 lie at a place called Totteringe Pitts between the land of Matthew Wentworthe esq on both sides and the other half rood at Handroydehead near the land of Richard Bentley, now held by William Gill of Ossett junior or his assigns: to the use of the same William Gill, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 3d. [*without fine, lord's rent 1d*]

HOLME 67) Samuel Castell by Thomas Morton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a close of land, meadow and pasture called Ballensboothe now in 3 closes estimated at 4 acres in Hepworth in Holme graveship and in the tenure of Henry Jackson or his assigns, also



a little close lying in Fulstone estimated at 1 rood now held by the same Henry and lately of William Tusser esq, deceased: to the use of the said Henry Jackson, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 4s 3d. [*r' 17d*]

68) Henry Jackson by Thomas Morton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture called Intack and Intack Inge estimated at 2½ acres in Hepworthe in Holme graveship now in the occupation of Samuel Castell or his assigns: to the use of the same Samuel Castell, his heirs and assigns forever, on condition that if Elizabeth now wife of the same Samuel survived him and recovered any right of dower or jointure in a close of land, meadow and pasture called Ballensboothe now divided into 3 closes, then the heirs or assigns of the said Samuel or the occupiers of the 2 closes called Intack and Intack Inge should pay annually to the said Henry Jackson, his heirs and assigns 10s of rent at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions during the term of the life of Elizabeth Castell. Agreed: entry fine of 2s 9d. [*without fine, r' 11d*]

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*Plea of land between Whittacres and Hopkynsonn* Elsewhere as shown at the court held at Wakefeld on 17 March last past, as previously at the courts on 24 Feb, 3 Feb, and 13 Jan Edward Whittacres by William Savile his attorney sued against Edward Hopkinson of Stubbynge in Sowerbye senior and junior in a plea of land, namely of a mess, a garden, 6 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture and 1 acre of wood in Warley in the graveship of Sowerbye within the court's jurisdiction held in copyhold and protested he would sue by the King's writ of entry on disseisin in le post at common law etc. It was ordered that Thomas Oldfeild of Newland, grave of Sowerbye, and his officers (on the surety of Whittacres to prosecute) summon Edward Hopkinson senior and junior to appear to answer, and he should have the names of the summoners and the order. Now the parties appeared in court, the Hopkinsons by their attorney John Hanson, who vouched to warranty Richard Waterhous, who was summoned to appear on Friday, 24 Feb. Waterhous came by his attorney Richard Haldesworthe and as warrantor was himself sued by Whittacres and put himself on the homage. Whittacres sought leave to confer until the court on Friday 17 March, when Waterhous defaulted and it was agreed that Whittacres should recover his seisin against the Hopkinsons and that they should have recovery of the value against Waterhous and Waterhous was to be amerced. Whittacres sought an writ of the King for full seisin of the said lands to be directed to the grave of Sowerbye, which was granted,

returnable on Friday 14 April, at which court Whittacres appeared in person and the grave, Thomas Oldfeilde, sent that by virtue of the said writ he on 20 March gave full seisin to Whittacres. Thereupon Whittacres personally surrendered in court into the lord's hands and quitclaimed for him and his heirs all his right, title, state, claim, interest and demand in a mess, a garden, 6 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture and 1 acre of wood in Warley as lately recovered by him against Edward Hopkinson senior and junior by King's writ of entry by disseisin in le post: to the use of the said Edward Hopkinson senior and junior, their heirs and assigns.

BAILIFF Richard Horsfall (12d) of Quarmebye for many defaults against Bartholomew Walton in a plea of debt. Thomas Ingham (8d) for defaults against George Ryley in same. Edward Tasker (6d) for same against Robert Ernesshawe in same. Christopher Dawson (6d) for same against George Clarke in same. Laurence West (8d) as previously distrained to answer Ralph Cooke in same. He did not come, so in the lord's mercy. Samuel Grenewod (12d) as often previously to answer Richard Tayler in same, as above. John Ogden (8d) to answer Oswald Laburne in same did not come. Order to bailiff as often previously to distrain for next court. William Thompson (12d) for many defaults against William Cawthorne in same. William Crosland (12d) for same against Edward Haighe in same. Laurence Walmysley (8d), distrained as before to answer Robert Smyth in same, did not come so in the lord's mercy. Thomas Cooke (12d) for many defaults against John Beiston in same. John Bates (8d) as previously distrained by a table priced 6d to answer Richard Wodd in same did not come so in mercy. Reginald Norton (12d) for many defaults against Thomas Beamounte in same. George Crowder (8d) as above to answer Thomas Warde in same did not come so in mercy. Order as often previously to distrain. Richard Shawe (8d) for same in mercy. \*Thomas Sutcliff\* Robert Clagg (12d) for many defaults against Thomas Warde in same. John Dallemye (12d) as before against Richard Medley in same. Henry Kirshawe (12d) as previously against Gervase Scoley in same. John Walton (12d) for same. Michael Crabtree (8d) as previously distrained to answer Richard Prestley in same did not come so in mercy. John Nicholl (8d) as previously distrained to answer William Fletcher in same. Leonard Houlker (8d) as previously by a piece of cloth priced 12d to answer Christopher Brigg in same did not come so etc. George Cockhill as previously to answer Agnes Walker in same did not come so in mercy 8d. William Hill (4d) distrained by a plate (*patina*) priced 4d to answer William Wilman in same did not come so in mercy. Order as previously to distrain for the next court.



Sum of court [blank]

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A Original sealed indenture in English dated 12 April 1609 between John Haldsworth of Blackey in Northowrom, Yorks, yeo, Samuel Haldsworthe, son and heir of the same John, and Jonas Haldsworth, a younger son of the same John, and John Haldsworth another younger son: whereby John Haldsworth the father, Samuel and Jonas leased to John the younger a mess in Northowrom commonly called Blackehill with all houses [etc] pertaining thereto, now occupied by John the father, his assign(s) or undertenants and any reversions for a term of 21 years following, paying an annual rent of 20s at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal parts and discharging all out-rents, free rents, suits and services due to the chief lord for the same. John the younger and his assigns during the term should yearly at their proper cost keep the same in sufficient repair, namely the houses and buildings with thatch, moss and mortar and the lands, closes and grounds in respect of hedges, rails, ditches and other "defences", and return the same at the end of the term in this state of repair.

[Signed] John Haldsworthe Samuel Haldsworthe Jonas Houldsworth  
Witnessed John Bentley Michael + Greenwood

[endorsed] We fynd and presente the lands and tenements within specified to be seasable for that they were demysed for term of xxi years contrery to the custome of the mannor. [Signed] Thomas Denyson / Rychard Medley / Thomas Oldfeild / John Bentley / James Oyte / John Mallinson / George Hobsonne / Richard Haldsworth / Robert Hall / Edward Wyteacres / John Medley

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## WAKEFIELD Great court held on 28 April 1609

George Savile kt, Thomas Watterton esq, Mathew Wentworth esq [by attorney], Thomas Pilkington esq, Margaret Savile daughter of George Savile gen deceased, Lady Anne Thorold [by attorney] widow, Henry Savile kt, John Savile gen son of Thomas Savile esq deceased, John Armytage [by attorney] of Kirklees esq, John Thornhill esq, Henry Ferror esq [essoined], Edward Barkham of the city of London gen, Robert Savile of Wrenthorpp gen [essoined], Edward Nettleton [essoined] gen, Henry Grice [appeared] gen, John Ramsden [appeared] gen, Gervase Hatfeld gen for the lands lately of Henry Savile of Stanley gen, John Hanson [essoined] yeo, Nicholas Hanson [essoined] yeo, John Nayler [appeared] yeo, William Nayler [under age] yeo, John Wibsaye [appeared] yeo, Thomas Hanson [essoined] of Brighthouse yeo, Richard Liversedge [appeared] yeo, Thomas Crosland [appeared] yeo, Michael Bentley [essoined] of Dewesbury yeo, John Mawde yeo, Jonas Bynnes [appeared] yeo, Philemon Speight yeo, John Sprigonell yeo, the heir of Robert Wilcock yeo, Richard Hopkinson [essoined] yeo, John Drake yeo, Thomas Burneley yeo, George Hobson gen, Robert Brigge yeo, Michael Foxcrofte [appeared] yeo, Henry Preistley [appeared] yeo, John Lowden of the city of London gen, [\*Thomas Grenewood of Newton\*] and Robert Mitchell yeo for lands in freehold owe suit at this court etc.

*Panel for the King* Inquest taken on the oaths of Robert Pighells yeo, Thomas Townend, John Longley, James Bates, William Ryley, Isaac Hopkinson, Christopher Oldfeild, Robert Swifte, William Grene, Ralph Grene, John Littlewood, Nicholas Mitchell, John Pease, Henry Issott, Robert Thornes, Richard Kentt, Brian Harrison, Thomas Firthe, James Tolson, John Hoile and Anthony Walker, jurors, who testified on oath that George Savile (5s) kt, Thomas Watterton (3s 4d) esq, Thomas Pilkington (3s 4d) esq, Margaret Savile (3s 4d), Henry Savile (5s) kt, John Savile (2s 6d) gen, John Thornhill (3s 4d) esq, Edward Barkham (2s 6d) gen, Gervase Hatfeild (2s 6d) gen, Philemon Speighte (12d) yeo, John Sprigonell (12d) yeo, the heir of Robert Wilcock (12d) yeo, John Drake (12d) yeo, Thomas Burneley (12d) yeo, Robert Brigge (12d) yeo and Robert Mitchell (12d) yeo for their freehold land owed suit and did not appear, therefore each was in the lord's mercy as indicated 37s 10d.

HIPPERHOLME The grave of Hipperholme certified that he had seized into the King's hands a mess in Northeowrom commonly called Blakehill with all houses, buildings, structures, orchards, gardens, lands, meadows, closes, pastures, wood, undergrowth, commons,



commodities and hereditaments thereto pertaining or usually leased, now occupied by John Haldesworthe senior, his assigns or subtenants, with any reversions, as ordered at the last court. First proclamation was made for claimants.

**SOWERBY** Third proclamation for claimants for an estimated 2½ acres with all houses, buildings and structures thereupon in the graveship of Sowerbye lately of the inheritance of Joan Ramsden mother of Henry Ramsden of Sowerbye, lately occupied by Giles Bolton and now by the said Henry Ramsden and Richard Crowder, their assigns or subtenants, with any reversions.

69) Henry Ramsden of Sowerbye, younger son of John Ramsden late of le Bowers in Barksland deceased and Joan, now wife of the same John, came in court before John Savile and Edward Carye kts, high stewards of the manor of Wakefeld, and took from the King an estimated 2½ acres with all houses, buildings and structures thereupon in the graveship of Sowerbye lately of the inheritance of the said Joan, Henry's mother, lately occupied by Giles Bolton and now by the said Henry Ramsden and Richard Crowder, their assigns or subtenants, with any reversions, lately seized into the King's hands because Henry by an indenture dated 18 Feb last past leased the said land to an Isaac Hopkinson of le Hyngyng Chamber in Sowerbye yeo to hold by Isaac and his assigns from that date for a term of 21 years without making fine with the King or seeking licence from the court, in contempt of the lord and the custom of the manor as shown at an inquest at the court at Wakefeld on 24 Feb 1609. Proclamations were solemnly made in three courts for claimants and no one but the said Henry Ramsden offered himself. Agreed that he, his heirs and assigns hold forever by the ancient rent and service due. Entry fine of 2s 6d. [*without fine, r' 10d*]

**STANLEY** 70) Thomas Pilkington esq by George Hobson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered 5 acres of arable in 3 several fields of Stanley in the same graveship where 2 acres 1 rood lie in le Heathefeilde, 2 acres in le Kirkfeilde and 3 roods in le Hawroydefeilde, now occupied by Brian Harrison: to the use of the said Brian and Isabel his wife (without any assignment except as specified in certain indentures dated 2 Feb last between the said Thomas and the said Brian and Isabel his wife) from the said 2 Feb last for 21 years, rendering annually during that term to the same Thomas Pilkington, his heirs and assigns 19s at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions according to the said indentures. Agreed: entry fine of 22½d. [*without fine, r' 15d*]

71) Thomas Pilkington esq by George Hobson, lord's tenant and

sworn, surrendered a mess with all houses, buildings, barns, gardens, orchards and folds pertaining thereto, a croft of meadow lying at the west end of the same mess, 2 acres 1 rood of arable in the 3 several fields of Stanley, of which 1 acre lies in le Heathefeild, another in le Kirkfeild and the remaining 1 rood in le Hawroidefeilde at Hingingeland, also a selion and 4 butts of pasture estimated at a half acre lying in a close of pasture commonly called Deynecrofte with all ways and easements appurtenant in Stanley graveship lately occupied by Robert Elden or his assigns: to the use of William Casson and his assigns as limited from 2 Feb last for a term of 21 years following, rendering annually during the term to the same Thomas, his heirs and assigns 40s rent at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions and 2 fat hens at Christmas during the same term, also to repair the mess and the rest as needful, provided that William neither leases nor assigns the same or any part of it except to his wife, son or children without the leave of Thomas Pilkington or his heirs. Agreed: entry fine of 2s 7½d. [r' 21d]

HOLME/THORNES 72) As recorded previously at the court held at Wakefeld on 1 June 1604 William Kaye late of Almonburye deceased surrendered by the hands of Elisha Firthe, a customary tenant of the manor, all those messuages, cottages, lands, tenements, rents and hereditaments in the graveship of Holme held by copyhold of which the said William Kaye was seised, whosoever was the occupier, also an estimated 5 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture in le Lawefeilde in Thornes lately of the customary inheritance of Alan Noble and now held by Robert Swifte or the assigns or subtenants of William Kaye, with all other land, tenements and hereditaments held by Kaye by copyhold of the manor of Wakefeld: to the use of Nicholas Fenay of Fenay and William Forman of Rothwell, their heirs and assigns forever: to the intent that the same Nicholas and William, their heirs and the survivor and his heirs stand seised in the same to the use of the said William Kaye and his assigns for his lifetime and after his death to the use of Arthur Kaye his son and heir and the heirs of his body, and for lack of such to the use of Beatrice now wife of John Johnson, Dorothy now wife of Thomas Crosland, Sarah now wife of Nicholas Hawkesworth, Judith Kaye and Susan Kaye, daughters of the said William, their heirs and assigns forever according to the tenor of the surrender. Because William Kaye was dead and Arthur Kaye his son and heir and William junior, son and heir of the said Arthur, and Grace Kaye, sister and heiress of William junior, now were all dead without heirs of their bodies now living, John Johnson and Beatrice his wife, / m. 7d / Thomas Crosland and Dorothy his wife, Nicholas Hawkesworthe and Sarah his wife and Susan Kaye (Beatrice, Dorothy,



Sarah and Susan being daughters, and their sister Judith, wife of Thomas Fenay, now being dead) sought the remainder of the said tenements according to the form of the surrender and admission to fine. Agreed: entry fine of 28s 9d. [*without fine, r' 9s 7d, viz Thomas 21d and the rest 7s 10d*]

SCAMMONDEN 73) James Dyson of Lyngarthes by Thomas Denton and George Hoile of Hauheade, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered a reversion immediately after the death of the same James Dyson of 2 closes of land, meadow or pasture called Benty carr and Smythieholme in Scamonden being parcel of a mess called Turnerhouse now held by John Smythe or his assigns: to the use of Edmund Disonn a younger son of the said James Dysonn, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 13½d. [*without fine, r' 9d*]

BAILIFF Methusaleh Ingham (8d) as previously was distrained to answer James Bawdewyn in a plea of debt. He did not come, so in mercy. Michael Wygan (8d) as previously to answer John Shackleton in same, in mercy. John Lee (6d) as previously to answer John Mason in same, in mercy. George Cockhill (4d) to answer Robert Beiston in same, in mercy. Abraham Royd (8d) as previously to answer John Turner in same in mercy. Anthony Buckley as previously to answer Robert Kaye gen in same, in mercy. 8d William Walker (12d) for many defaults against William Colbeck in same. Richard Nayler (8d) as previously to answer Nathaniel Dobson in same, in mercy.

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A Order to grave of Hipperholme and his deputy to seize into the King's hands before the next court at Wakefeld a mess in Northeowrom commonly called Blakehill and all houses, buildings, structures, orchards, gardens, lands, meadows, closes, pastures, woods, undergrowth, commons, commodities and hereditaments usually associated in Northeowrom now occupied by John Haldesworthe, his assigns or subtenants, and any reversions and certify in court. Dated 14 April 1609

[signed] N. Fenay *First proclamation 28 April 1609*

[endorsed] A Blakeels the 19 day of April 1609 this precept being executed according to the tenure herof in the presence of us whose names are underwritten by John Drake, grave.

Wyttnesses      Ryc'   Haldisworth /   Abraham   Woodd /   Edwarde  
Hemingwaye / James Oyth

B            Default of Sutors   28° Aprilis 1609

George Savile kt 5s / Thomas Waterton esq 3s 4d / Thomas Pilkington  
esq 3s 4d / Margaret Savile 3s 4d / Henry Savile kt 5s / John Savile gen  
2s 6d / John Thornhill esq 3s 4d / Edward Barkham gen 2s 6d / Gervase  
Hatfeilde gen 2s 6d / Philemon Speighte yeo 12d / John Sprigonell yeo  
12d / heir of Robert Wilcock yeo 12d / John Drake yeo 12d / Thomas  
Burnley yeo 12d / Robert Brigge yeo 12d / Robert Mitchell yeo 12d.

We find that all the persons aforesaid do owe sute to this court  
and that they have made default, therefore we do offer them to pay ut  
supra.

*Record*

[signed] Ro Pighells      Thomas Townend.

To graunte the tucion of William Cartmell and of his landes in  
Stanley to the use of Nicholas Metcalfe, enteringe bonde with suretyes  
to make accoumpt to the said William att his age // he is above age and  
the tucion graunted before.

[dorse blank]

C            appeared Wakefeld the 17 April 1609

Jurie for King / Andrew Scachard de Wakefeld / Thomas Godlay de  
eadem / Robert Swyfte.

Scammoden

Anthony Walker / Edmund Dyson

Hipperholme

*3s 4d for non- \* John Boy of Horlay grene  
attendance, by John Hole of the same \* / Michael Slater  
order of bailiff \* - John Royd of same*

Holme

\*John Haghe\* / William Grene / Ralph Grene / John Lyttelwod

Alverthorpe

*3s 4d*      James Rawson

*3s 4d*      John Tottie / Robert Pighells

*3s 4d*      Thomas Scoley



Sandall [blank]

Ossett Nicholas Mytchell

3s 4d John Fayreburne

3s 4d William Gill / John Peace

[dorse]

Thornes \*William Parker\* / \*Luke Garnet\* / \*Thomas Garnet\*

3s 4d *for non-appearance* John Stockes

3s 4d Thomas Townend

Horbure

Henry Yssott / \*William Lamesfed\* 3s 4d / John Longley / Robert  
Thornes

Stanley

Rychard Birt / Bryhan Herysson / \*Robert Gryne\* / 3s 4d Bryan  
Cockroyt [3s 4d]

Rastrick

Thomas Fyrth / James Towlson

Sowerby

James Bates / William Ryley / Isaack Hopkyss / Christopher Oldfeld

For the King

Robert Pighells, Thomas Townend, John Longley, James Bates, William  
Ryley, Isack Hopkison, Christopher Oldfeld, Robert Swifte, William  
Greene, sworn

Ralphe Greene, John Littlewod, Nicholas Mitchell, John Peace, sworn.

Henry Issott, Robert Thornes, Richard Kent, Brian Haryson, Thomas  
Firthe, James Tolson, John Hoile, Anthony Walker, sworn.

WAKEFIELD court held on 19 May

HIPPERHOLME Second proclamation for claims for a mess in Northeowrom commonly called Blakehill and all houses [etc] now occupied by John Haldesworthe senior, [etc] with reversions should they befall.

74) Thomas Pilkington late of Netherbradley and now of Stanley, and William Ramsden of Longley, co York, esqs, by John Hanson of Wodhouse, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a fulling mill called Brighouse Milne and a fourth part of a water corn-mill also called Brighouse Milnes and all stews, goites, watercourses, suits, services and profits pertaining to one or other mill within the graveships of Hipperholme and Rastrick lately held by the same Thomas Pilkington, his subtenants or assigns and now by John Thornhill of Fekisbye esq, his subtenants or assigns: to the use of the same John Thornhill, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 48s 3d. [*r' 16s 1d*]

WAKEFIELD/THORNES 75) William Feane of Killington, Helen now his wife and Margaret Kellam his mother by William Oxley, lord's tenant and sworn (Helen and Margaret examined separately) surrendered a mess and 2 crofts in Kirkgate in Wakefeld and all houses and buildings thereon now occupied by Martin Burrowe or his assigns, also 1½ acres land and meadow in Thornesfeilde now held by the same Martin or his assigns in the graveships of Wakefeld and Thornes: to the use of Thomas Townend of Carleton in the parish of Roiston, his heirs and assigns forever according to the conditions specified in indentures dated 4 Oct last past between the said William Feane on the one part and the said Thomas Townend on the other. Agreed: entry fine of 5s 7½d. [*without fine, r' 16½d, Thomas 6d*]

OSSETT 76) John Mawde and Edith his wife by Robert Bedford and Richard Haldesworthe, lord's tenants and sworn, Edith agreeing separately, surrendered a rood of land now enclosed lately of Henry Grice esq, abutting the land of [blank] Awdesley on the west and south and of Richard Fearnley on the east, and another rood also enclosed lately of Henry Savile of Shawehill gen, abutting on the highway on the south and the land of Robert Sharpus on the west in Gawkethorpp in the graveship of Ossett now occupied by the said Robert Sharpus or his assigns: to the use of the same Robert Sharpus, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 6d. [*without fine, r' 2d*]

77) Edward Secker and Jane his wife, present in court in person and Jane examined separately, surrendered, remitted and quitclaimed for



them, their heirs and assigns to Robert Bedford of Crowthorne, now in full and peaceful possession, his heirs and assigns forever, all state, right, title, interest, claim and demand in all that close of land and meadow in Dewesburye in Ossett graveship called Garnett Rydinge estimated at 3 acres lately seized by the King and now granted to the said Robert Bedford and his heirs as shown by a copy of the seizure dated 29 April 1608. Robert Bedford gave the lord 6d to have this quitclaim enrolled.

HOLME 78) John Broke of Houley, administrator of the goods lately of William Waynewrighte deceased, by Richard Mathewman, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a parcel of a tenement with one baye of a house in Hepworth lately occupied by the said William, a fourth part of a fold belonging thereto as now divided, le middlebaye of a barn, part of the mistall lately occupied by the same, a le gardenstede lying beyond le Foldeyate, the fourth of a croft there behind the barn, half an orchard, a dole of land in le Littlecarr, a parcel of land in le Greatecarr, 2 roods of land by estimate in a field called Allingley, a little meadow called Deyne Roide, an acre by estimate in a field called Westfeilde, an estimated acre in a field called le Firfeilde, half an acre by estimate in a field called Beristall, a rood by estimate in a close called le Handroyde, a close of land and pasture called le Heye estimated at an acre, a parcel of land in le Moore Inge estimated at a rood, and a parcel of land in le Crymbleighe estimated at a half rood, all lately occupied by the said William Waynewrighte or his assigns estimated together at 6 acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  rood in Hepworth in Holme graveship: to the use of Humphrey Kaye and his assigns for the term of 11 years, being the residue of a term of 21 years lately granted to the said William Waynewright as shown by a copy of the court roll. Agreed: entry fine of 3s 6d. [*without fine, r' 2s 4d*]

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HOLME William Brodeheade of Middleton (*Medio Villa*) of Overthwonge by Anthony Swallowe of the same, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a little close of land and meadow called Sikeroyde in Thwonge in Holme graveship: to the use of Anthony Brodeheade son of the said William, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 3d. [*r' 1d*]

BAILIFF Francis Goodall (8d) as previously distrained to answer William Hall in a plea of debt. He did not come, so in the lord's mercy. Edward Wilkinson (12d) for many defaults against Robert Nettleton in same. John Tyas (12d) for same against John Nayler in same. John

Hopkinson (12d) for same against Robert Hargrayves in same. Robert Cliff (12d) for same against George Spyvie in same. William Jenkinson (8d) as previously distrained to answer Jeremiah Wade in same. He did not come, so in the lord's mercy.

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[No documents appended to draft roll]



WAKEFIELD court held on 9 June 1609

SOWERBY Inquisition taken for the King on the oaths of Gervase Hatfeilde gen, Thomas Oldfeilde, Thomas Dennyson, John Issott, Francis Maunsfeld, Brian Beckett, Richard Charlesworthe, Robert Clarkson, Thomas Gill, Thomas Wormall, Francis Roo, John Forrest and John Mason, jurors, who said on oath that Humphrey Beamounte of Netherton, Joan now his wife, Humphrey Beamounte of Norland son of the said Humphrey and Joan, Mary wife of Humphrey the son and a daughter and co-heiress of George Ramsden deceased, Thomas Beamounte of Flockton, John Hanson of Wodhouse, John Smythe son and heir of Henry Smythe of Derpeley and George Hoile of Longeroyd, yeomen, by an indenture dated 30 May last leased to a certain Samuel Whiteley of Ealand, inholder, 2 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture at le Menybentt in the graveship of Sowerbye now occupied by George Firthe or his assigns with reversions, to have to Samuel and his assigns from that date for 20 years thereafter without fine or licence, in contempt of the lord and custom. Order to the grave of Sowerbye to seize the 2 acres 3 roods into the King's hands.

HIPPERHOLME Third proclamation for claimants for a mess in Northeowrom commonly called Blakehill [etc].

80) John Haldesworthe of Blakeye and Samuel Haldesworthe his son and heir came in court before John Savile and Edward Carye kts, high stewards of the King's manor of Wakefeld, and took from the King a mess in Northeowrom commonly called Blakehill and all houses [etc] now occupied by the same John Haldesworthe, his assigns or subtenants with any reversions(s), lately seized into the King's hands because the said John Haldesworthe, Samuel Haldesworthe and Jonas Haldesworthe a younger son of John by their indenture dated 12 April last past leased the said mess [etc] to John Haldesworthe, another younger son of the said John senior, to have to him and his assigns from that date for the term of 21 years following without fine or licence, in contempt of the lord and against the custom of the manor as shown in court on 14 April last past and presented there. At three separate courts there was public proclamation for claimants and none offered except the said John senior and Samuel Haldesworth. It was granted by the stewards on the King's behalf that John Haldesworth senior should hold to himself and his assigns for life, with remainder to the said Samuel to him, his heirs and assigns forever, saving the dower of Mary now wife of the said Samuel for the term of her life. John Haldesworth senior fined 8s 3d for his term of life and Samuel Haldesworthe fined 8s 3d for his remainder. [r' 5s 6d]

81) Edward Bairestawe of Lymedhous by Nicholas Bentley of Symcarr, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a mess called Otes royde, half of 11½ acres of land, meadow and pasture as divided by hedges and fences from the other half, also 1½ acres arable and pasture adjoining the mess and appurtenant thereto, with all common ways, waters, easements, profits and appurtenances in the township of Northeowrom in the graveship of Hipperholme now occupied by George Bairestawe or his assigns: to the use of Judah Hopkinson of Rampton, co Notts, clerk, and Agnes now his wife for their lifetime and the longer liver, and after their deaths to the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten, and for want of such to the heirs of Agnes forever. Agreed: entry fine of 6s 1½d [r 2s 0½d]

WAKEFIELD 82) John Battye and Elizabeth his wife present personally in court, Elizabeth agreeing separately, surrendered that cottage with all buildings thereon in Northegate in Wakefeld and a garden appurtenant in Wrengate in Wakefeld graveship now occupied by Thomas Sonyer or his assigns: to the use of the governors of the free grammar school of Lady Elizabeth lately queen of England at Wakefeld and their successors forever for the salary of the schoolmaster (*ludimagister*) and writing-master (*subpreceptor*) of the school, the augmentation of the library and other things necessary for the school. The King by his stewards granted the governors seisin forever by customary service. Entry fine 4d. [*without fine*]

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SOWERBY 83) William Wade of Warley, clothier, son of Brian Wade late of the same deceased, and Susan his wife by John Hanson of Wodhouse, lord's tenant and sworn, Susan examined separately, surrendered a mess with all houses, buildings and structures usually appurtenant in Warley in Sowerbye graveship now held by William Wade, and 7 acres by estimate of land, meadow and pasture usually leased with the same in Warley or elsewhere within the graveship now held by William or his assigns: to the use of John Ryley of Warley, clothier, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 7s. [*without fine, r' 2s 4d*]

84) James Oldfeilde of Skircote by Thomas Oldfeilde late of Newlande, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered an annuity of 12s 8d derived from a close of 3½ roods and from a watercourse in Warley in the graveship of Sowerbye now severally occupied by Robert Bolton and John Bolton, their assigns or subtenants: to the use of Thomas Oldfeilde of Cliffhill brother of the said James, his heirs and assigns forever.



Agreed: entry fine of 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d.

ALVERTHORPE 85) Thomas Hebb of Loughborowe, co Leics, and Anne his wife, one of two daughters and co-heiresses of George Moone deceased, by William Fenay, lord's tenant and sworn, Anne agreeing separately, surrendered one half of those three closes of land, meadow and pasture commonly called le Greate hawkes, le Little hawkes and le Upperend of le Greate hawkes in the graveship of Alverthorpp, now severally occupied by Thomas Baynes and Richard Beiston, or the assigns of either, also all right, state, title, interest and demand therein: to the use of Robert Pighells, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 2s 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. [*r' 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d*]

SANDAL 86) Joan Armitage of Pledwick widow by William Baxter, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered the reversions after her death of a mess and croft appurtenant in Pledwick in the graveship of Sandall now occupied by the said Joan Armitage or her assigns: to the use of Francis Armytage her eldest son, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 9d. [*r' 6d*]

87) John Crawshay of Newbigginghill by Richard Tayler, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered an acre of arable land lying in Quarrell feilde in Pledwick in Sandall graveship now held by William Baxter, where one selion lay between the land of Henry Nevile esq on the east and land of William Baxter on the west, another selion lay between the land of Gervase Copley on the east and the land of William Baxter on the west, and the remaining two selions lay together between the land of William Baxter on the east and the land of Luke Carter on the west: to the use of the said William Baxter, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 12d. [*without fine, r' 4d*]

88) John Crawshaye of Newbigginghill present personally in court surrendered a house, a barn, 6 acres 3 roods of arable land in Newbigginehill in Sandall graveship now occupied by the same and Susan Crawshawe his mother: to the use of the same John Crawshaye for the term of his life and should he die having issue by the body of Susan now his wife then the third part should be to the use of Susan his wife for the term of her life and the remaining two parts to the use of the same Susan during her widowhood. Should John Crawshay die without such issue then the property would be to the use of Susan his wife during her lifetime, with remainder to the right heirs of John Crawshawe forever. Agreed: entry fine of 3s 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. [*r' 2s 6d*]

OSSETT 89) John Mawde of Wakefeld and Edith his wife by Richard

Medley, lord's tenant and sworn, Edith agreeing separately, surrendered a mess with houses, buildings and structures, tofts and crofts appurtenant in Gawkethorpp in Ossett graveship now occupied by William Lea or his assigns, also 5 closes of land, meadow and pasture commonly called severally le Pale pighell, le Shawe, le Quarrellfeilde, le Crabtree close and le Oldshawe in Gawkethorpp and Ossett now occupied by the said William Lea or his assigns (except for 4 selions held in copyhold by Beatrice wife of Edward Gibson lying in the close called Quarrellfeilde): to the use of the said William Lea, his wife and children as assigned without reservation from 2 Feb last past for a term of 39 years thereafter at a rent of £6 5s payable to John Mawde, his heirs and assigns at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions, apart from the due rent and service paid to the King, his heirs and successors, in the form specified in the indentures between Mawde and Lea, on condition that if the rent were in arrears for 20 days at any feast when due, if rightly sued, the surrender became null and void and John Mawde, his heirs and assigns might re-enter and repossess as before the surrender. Agreed: entry fine of 5s 9d. [*\*5s 6d\* 3s 10d*]

90) John Mawde of Wakefeld and Edith his wife by Richard Medley, lord's tenant and sworn, Edith agreeing separately, surrendered a mess and all houses, buildings and structures appendant thereto in Gawkethorpp now held by Edmund Fox, a garden, a little croft near it, a close of land and pasture called Royde pitt, 4 selions lying in le Fleteinge, 4 other closes of land, meadow and pasture commonly called by the several names of Cowshotley end, le Newclose, le Greateley feild and le Lordebroke butts and half another close of land and pasture called Headleyfeild in Gawkethorpp or elsewhere in the graveship of Ossett estimated at 17 acres, now occupied by the said Edmund Fox or his assigns: to the use of the same Edmund Fox, his wife and children as he might assign from 2 Feb last past for a term of 39 years following, Edmund and his demitted assigns paying to John Mawde, his heirs and assigns an annual rent of £6 8s 4d at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal parts in addition to the rent and accustomed service due to the King, his heirs and successors as mentioned in indentures between Mawde and Fox concerning the lease, providing that if the annual rent should fall into arrears by 20 days when payment fell due, if rightly sued, then the surrender became void and John Mawde, his heirs and assigns might re-enter and repossess as before the surrender. Agreed: entry fine of 5s 3d.

91) John Mawde of Wakefeld and Edith his wife by Richard Medley, lord's tenant and sworn, Edith agreeing separately, surrendered a mess, a barn and all houses, buildings and structures thereon in



Gawkethorpp now held by Percival Terrye or his assigns, a croft and half a parcel of land called le Courde Yerd, a close or pighell at le Greneheade, two closes at le Streteside, le Ravensyd roide and a close adjoining the upper end of the same called Kirkbalk, a close called Fletinge, a close called Furland, another close called Cowshutley and 2 selions in a close held by Richard Oldroide estimated at 3 roods, in Gawkethorpp and Ossett, now occupied by the said Percival Terrye or his assigns: to the use of the same Percival Terrye, his wife or children or named assigns from 2 Feb last past for a term of 39 years following, he or those designated rendering annually to the said John Mawde, his heirs and assigns the rent of £4 16s 8d at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions in addition to the rent and service due to the King, his heirs and successors as mentioned in the indenture of lease between Mawde and Terrye / membrane 9 / providing that if the annual payment were in arrears for 20 days when payment fell due, if rightly sued, then the surrender became void and John Mawde, his heirs and assigns might re-enter and repossess as before the surrender. Agreed: entry fine of 6s 9d. [*r' 4s 6d*]

BAILIFF Richard Brigge (12d) for many defaults against Martin Barber in a plea of debt. Henry Atkinson (8d) as previously was distrained to answer Thomas Thompson in same. He did not come, so in the lord's mercy. John Taberner (4d) was distrained to answer Richard Rawlynson in same. He did not come, so in mercy. Ordered to distrain as previously for next court. Thomas Broke (12d) for many defaults against John Nayler in same. John Whittacres (8d) as previously distrained to answer George Hurst in same. He did not come, so in mercy. Richard Battye (4d) distrained to answer Joan Gawthorne widow in same. He did not come, so in mercy. Edward Bynnes (8d) as previously distrained to answer Alice Jagger in same. He did not come, so in mercy. Richard Shepley (12d) for many defaults against Robert Smyth in same. Robert Lorryman (8d) as previously distrained to answer Thomas Whitehead in same. He did not come, so in mercy. William Shepperd (8d) as previously distrained to answer Thomas Barber in same. He did not come, so in mercy. John Bentley (12d) for many defaults against John Phillipp' in same.

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A Original indenture dated 30 May 1609 between Humfraye Beamonte of Netherton, Jennett now his wife, Humfraye Beamont of Norland their son, Mary now wife of Humfraye the son and a daughter

and co-heiress of George Ramsden deceased, Thomas Beamont of Flockton, John Hanson of Wodhous, John Smyth son and heir of Henrie Smyth of Derpley and George Hoile of Longroide, co Yorks, yeomen, of the one part and Samuell Whiteley of Elande, co Yorks, inholder, of the other. Grant and lease of 2 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture at the Menyebente in Sowerbye graveship now held by George Firthe or his assigns and the reversion for the term of 20 years, without rent beyond that due to the King, his heirs and assigns.

Signed and sealed [with marks for Mary and Samuel Whiteley]

[endorsed] Sealed and delivered the daye and yeare within, written by the within named John Hanson in the presence of Robert Oleye and me Edward Hanson Humfray Bemont Elder and Jenet his wiffe, Humfray Beamont yonger and Marie his wiffe, John Smyth, Thomas Beamonte, George Hoille, Samuell Whiteley theier partes sealed and delivered in the presence of the foresaid Roberd Oledge and otherse William Sonier.

We find and present the lands within specified with thappurtenances to be seazable into his Majesties hands for that they were demysed for terme of yeares contrarie to the custome of the mannour.

[signed] Gervase Hatfeild / Thomas Denyson / Thomas Gill / John Issott / Robert Clarksonn / John Mayson



## WAKEFIELD Court held on 30 June

HOLME Inquisition held for the King on the oath of Gervase Hatfeld gen, John Hanson of Wodhouse, Thomas Dynnyson, Humphrey Beamounte, Robert Clarckson, John Mason, Miles Thompson, Roland Burrowe, Thomas Wormall, Richard Aykroyd, George Hobson, John Bradford, George Speight and James Brodeley, jurors, who said on oath that Godfrey Bever, a customary tenant of this manor, during Sept 1602 surrendered by Thomas Morton, another customary tenant, a mess called Edward hull and all lands, tenements and hereditaments in Fulston in Holme graveship held severally by the said Godfrey Bever and Thomas Barton estimated at 21 acres 3 roods and now in the several tenures of the same Godfrey and a Thomas Rowley or their assigns: to the use of Humphrey Kaye, his heirs and assigns forever. The surrender had remained to this present unpresented and unenrolled as required by custom. The jurors further said that Humphrey Kaye by a surrender dated 9 Oct 1605 surrendered by the said Thomas Morton and William Tyncker, tenants of the manor, an annuity of 13s 4d issuing from the aforesaid land to the use of the said Geoffrey Bever and his heirs, which surrender was similarly neither presented nor enrolled as required by custom. Order to the grave of Holme to seize into the King's hands the mess together with the rest before the next court.

SOWERBY They said that John Foxcrofte late of Soyland and now of Kirstall yeo, son and heir of Thomas Foxcrofte late of Soyland deceased, by indenture dated at this court leased to a John Sharpp of the township of Sowerbye clothier a mess in Soyland commonly called le Brigge now held by William Aspinall and all houses, buildings, lands, meadows and closes usually leased therewith, with all ways, watercourses and easements estimated at 20 acres with their rights in Soyland, a close of land, meadow and pasture with a watercourse descending thereon commonly called Longfeild estimated at 1½ acres lately held by the said Thomas Foxcrofte and now occupied by the said John and by Widow Foxcroft or their assigns, another mess commonly called le Chappellgrene lately occupied by Edmund Pickopp and now by Henry Rodes, and two closes of land, meadow and pasture usually leased therewith estimated at 1 acre, another close of land and meadow [called le Carr] estimated at 1 acre now held by Henry Coward, also all that watercourse descending to the last mentioned tenement across the land lately of James Gleidhill with liberty to scour and purge as accustomed in Soyland in Sowerbye graveship: to have to the said John Sharpp, his executors and assigns from 1 May last past for a term of 21 years following without fining with the King, leave of court, and against the custom of the manor. Order to the grave of Sowerbye to seize the

mess into the King's hands and make return at the next court. [*Memo that on first proclamation William Aspinall and Jane his wife came and sued that their right be reserved, namely the right of William and Jane for a term of life in certain buildings and land, in accordance with the record made by John Foxcroft dated 18 Oct 1602*]

They said that John Lome of Wynetaverne in Sowerbye clothier by indenture dated this present court leased to a Thomas Oldfeld of Newland yeo 3 acres 1 rood of land, meadow and pasture with buildings thereon in Sowerbye now occupied by the said John Lome or his assigns, to have to Thomas Oldfeild, his executors and assigns from then until the end of a term of 21 years following, without fining with the King, leave of court, and against the custom of the manor. Order to the grave of Sowerbye to seize into the King's hands the aforesaid for the next court.

Certificate by the grave of Sowerbye that he had seized into the King's hands 2 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture at le Menybentt in the graveship of Sowerbye now occupied by George Firth or his assigns with the reversions as ordered at the last court, and first proclamation was made for claimants.

92) John Wood of le Breck in Sowerbye senior and John Wod of the same, younger son of the same, and Grace wife of the younger John, by John Hanson and Robert Hemyngwaye of Mythom, lord's tenants and sworn, Grace agreeing separately, surrendered a mess called le Breck in Sowerbye and all houses, buildings and structures relating thereto with all gardens, tofts, crofts, lands, meadows, closes and pastures, ways, watercourses, commons, commodities and easements usually leased with the said mess estimated at 8½ acres now occupied by the said John Wod the father or his assigns, and 2 other closes, lands and pasture in Sowerbye estimated at 2 acres commonly called severally le Ellentre and Litlebanck, being previously the land of an Ed[ward] Lome and now occupied by the said John Wod the father or his assigns, (a house and 4 closes of land, meadow and pasture estimated at 3 acres commonly called le Workehouse hill, le Littlecrofte under the house, le Litlemedowe and le Steleynge always excepted), together with all state, interest, right and title derived from John Wod the father and son (except the exceptions): to the use of Thomas Whitley of Synderhill in Hipperholme, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 7s 6d. [*without fine, twice, r' 2s 6d*]

STANLEY 93) Stephen Agland by Richard Medley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered and remitted whatever right, interest or state he



might have for the term of his life in a parcel of land called an outyerd with all houses built thereon estimated at 1 rood in Stanley graveship now occupied by John Mawde or his assigns: to the use of Margaret Agland, a daughter of the same Stephen, and her assigns, rendering annually to the said Stephen and his assigns 6s 8d during his lifetime at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal parts. Agreed: entry fine of 3d. [*without fine, r' 2d*]

OSSETT 94) Thomas Wormall senior of Soithill by Richard Aykeroyd, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a mess and 2 cottages with all buildings thereon in the several occupations of Thomas Wormall junior, son of the said Thomas Wormall senior, John Grave and Richard Dynnyson and all other land, tenements, pasture, closes and hereditaments whatsoever held in copyhold in the precincts of Erlesheaton in the graveship of Ossett estimated at 1 ¼ bovate: to the use of the said Thomas Wormall senior and his assigns for the term of his life / membrane 9 dorse / and after his death to Thomas Wormall junior, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: Thomas Wormall senior fined with the lord for the term of life 7s 3½d and Thomas Wormall junior for the remainder 7s 3½d. [*r' \*5s 1d\* 4s 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d*]

HOLME 95) Thomas Braye of Hepworth by John Roydes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a close of meadow called Mow Inge now occupied by John Grene of le Lawe or his assigns in Hepworth in Holme graveship: to the use of Matthew Marshe of Hepworth, his heirs and assigns forever, paying an annual rent of 3½d to the King, his heirs and successors at the usual times. Agreed: entry fine of 10½d. [*without fine*]

HIPPERHOLME 96) John Bunnye of Ealand and Isabel his wife by William Fenay, lord's tenant and sworn, Isabel agreeing separately, surrendered half a mess with all houses, buildings and structures thereon in Northowrom in Hipperholme graveship and half a barn and garden lately held by Robert Sharpp and William Mowberley, their assigns or subtenants of either, also half a close of land and pasture called Stonye Marshe as bounded by walls and fences in Northowrom estimated at 2 acres, also half of all land, tenements and hereditaments in Northowram which the same John Bunnye and Thomas Bunnye late of Rastrick deceased, brother of John, bought for themselves and their heirs from Robert Crowder, younger son of Leonard Crowder deceased, or anyone else which now were severally occupied by Michael Wodhead, William Mowberley, Samuel Jackson and Thomas Duxburye, their subtenants or assigns: to the use of William Bunnye son and heir of Thomas Bunnye deceased, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of

12d. [r' 4d]

BAILIFF Edward Lome (8d) as previously distrained to answer Edward Lancaster in a plea of debt. He did not come, so in mercy. Matthew Bates (12d) for many defaults against Christopher Oldfeld in same. Edward Scolefeld (12d) for same against John Lome in same. William Whitehead (8d) as previously distrained to answer Thomas Broke in same. He did not come, so in mercy. Edward Brownell (12d) for many defaults against James Wodd in same. Richard Mitchell (12d) for same against Richard Bayliff in same. Robert Duckworth (12d) for same against Simeon Horsfall in same. Edward Mawde (8d) as previously distrained to answer William Thomas in same. He did not come, so in mercy. Robert Jackson (8d) as previously to answer Ann Jepson widow in same. He did not come, so in mercy. William Ramsden (12d) for many defaults against Robert Rayner in same. Nicholas Brodebent (8d) for defaults against William Wood in same.

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A Writ to the grave of Sowerbye and his deputy to seize 2 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture at le Menybentt now occupied by George Firthe or his assigns with reversions, and return the proceedings to the steward or his deputy at the next court at Wakefeild. Dated 9 June 1609. [signed] N Fenay

*First proclamation 30 June 1609*

The order was executed by the grave, Thomas Oldfeild, on 27 June in the presence of Richard Hole, Nicholas Meregetrode and John Lome and George Firthe.

B Verdict of the jury in English that Godfray Beaver, a copyholder, in September 1602 surrendered into the hands of Thomas Morton, another copyholder, a mess called Edward hull with all lands thereto belonging in Fulstone held by Godfraye Bever and Thomas Barton estimated at 21 acres 3 roods, now held by the said Godfraye and Thomas Rowley or their assigns, to the use of a Humfraye Kaye, his heirs and assigns forever without presenting the surrender, contrary to the custom of the manor. Also Humphraye by his surrender dated 9 Oct 1605 surrendered an annual rent of 13s 4d from the issues of the land into the hands of Thomas Morton and William Tincker, two customary tenants, to the use of the same Godfraye Bever and his heirs, which



surrender was neither presented nor offered subsequently to their knowledge.

[signed] Gervase Hatfeild / John Hanson / R[oland] B[urrowe] / Thomas Dennyson / George Hobson / John Bradforth

C Indenture dated 30 June 1609 between John Foxcrofte late of Soolande and now of Cristall, Yorks, yeo, son and heir of Thomas Foxcrofte late of Soylande deceased and John Sharpe of the township of Sowerbie clothier. John Foxcrofte devised and leased a mess in Soyland commonly known as the Brigge now in the tenure of William Aspennell with all houses [etc] estimated at 20 acres with all appurtenant rights, a close of land, meadow and pasture commonly known as the Longefeylde with a watercourse descending estimated at 1½ acres lately held by the said deceased Thomas Foxcrofte and now by the said John and Widow Foxcrofte or their assigns, another mess in Soyland commonly called the Chappell Grene lately held by Edmund Pickupp and now by Henry Roydes, and 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture usually leased with the same in Soyland estimated at 1 acre, and another close of land and meadow called the Carr in Soyland estimated at 1 acre now held by Henry Cowherde and also all the watercourse descending into the last named land through the lands lately of James Gleydell with liberty to scour and purge in as ample manner and form as heretofore, as from 1 May last past for a term of 21 years following, paying to John Foxcrofte, his heirs and assigns an annual rent of £5 at Whitsun and Martinmas by equal portions.

Signed and sealed by John Foxcroft delivered to Michael Foxcroft and witnessed by William Fenay, Raynold Noble and Richard Medley.

[endorsed] The jurye doe present and saye that John Foxcrofte hearin mentioned haveinge by his deed indentured demised & leassed unto John Sharpe for the terme of 21 yeares all his lands hearin conteyned hath voluntarily forfeited the same unto the Lord of the Manner of whome theis lands weare holden by leaseing of the same above the number of sixe yeares, contrarie to the custome of his Majesties manner of Wakefeild theare. In wittnes hearof we have sett our hands.

[signed] Gervase Hatfeild Thomas Dennyson / Rowland Burrow / George Hobsonne / Richard Acroyd / John Bradforth / Thomas Wormall / John Hanson / Humfray Beamont / Robart Clarksonn / George Spyght

D Indenture of 30 June 1609 between John Lome of the Wynetaverne in Sowrby, co Yorks, clothier, and Thomas Oldfel of the

Newland in Warley yeo. John Lome leased to Thomas Oldfeild, <his executors and assigns> a rood of land, meadow and pasture with buildings thereon in Sowrbye now held by John Lome for a term of 21 years at a rent of 10s, payable at the customary terms.

Mark of John Lome

[endorsed] [signed]: Gervase Hatfeild John Hanson

We fynd this to be a cause of seasure of the lands within written

Gervase Hatfeild / Richard Acroyd / John Hanson / Thomas Denyson / Rowland Burrow

E This bill of surrender made the xxvj<sup>th</sup> daye of September in the xliij<sup>th</sup> yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of God Queene of England, Fraunce and Ireland, defender of the faithe etc, witnesseth that Godfrey Bever and Agnes his wife by Thomas Morton, tenant of the lord and sworne, and she the same Agnes to be sole confessed and examined before the steward of the courte of the mannour of Wakefeild, have surrendered and given up into the hands of the lord with a strawe accordinge to the custome of the said mannour one messuage or tenement called Edward Hull and xxj<sup>ue</sup> acres and thre roodes of lande, meadow and pasture by estimacion to the said messuage or tenemente belonginge or apperteyninge with thappertenaunces within the graveshipp of Holme and now in the tenure or occupacion of the said Godfrey Bever and Thomas Barton or their assignes: to thuse of Homfrey Kay, his heirs and assignes forever by service accordinge to the custome of the said mannour.

Thies surrenders be voide for that there is a cause of seasure founde of them etc.

[no endorsement]

F This bill of surrender made the nynth daye of October in the thirde yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne lord James by the grace of God kinge of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faithe, and of Scotland the xxxix<sup>th</sup> Witnesseth that Humfraye Kaye by Thomas Morton and William Tyncker, tenants of the lorde, jointlye and severallye haithe surrendred and given upp with a strawe into the handes of the lorde accordinge to the custome of the mannor of Wakefeld one annuytie or yearlye rentt of thirtene shillings and foure pence of lawfull Englishe money yearelie to be receaved out of one messuage or tenemente and out



of sixtene acres of lande and medowe called Edwarde hull with appertenance in Fulston in the graveshipp of Holme. And also the said Humfray Kaye hathe surrendred by the tenants beforesaid the said messuage called Edwarde hull and xxj<sup>ue</sup> acres and three rodes of lande, medowe and pasture thereunto belonginge and all his interest, righte and tyle of and in the said messuage and premisses with appertenances in Fulston aforesaid: to the use and behouff of Godfraye Bever, his heires and assignes forever, to be houlden accordinge to the custome of the said mannor.

These surrenders be voide for there is a cause of seizure founde of them, as before etc.

[no endorsement]

## WAKEFIELD Court held on 21 July

HOLME It was certified in court by the grave of Holme that he had seized into the King's hands a mess called Edward Hull with all land, tenements and hereditaments appurtenant in Fulstone in Holme graveship estimated at 21 acres 3 roods now held in severalty by Godfrey Bever and Thomas Rowley or their assigns, together with an annuity of 13s 4d issuing therefrom as ordered at the previous court. First proclamation was made for claimants.

SOWERBY It was certified in court by the grave of Sowerbye that he had seized into the King's hands a mess in Soyland commonly called le Brigge now held by William Aspinall and all houses, buildings, lands, meadows and closes usually leased with the same, with all ways, watercourses and easements belonging thereto estimated at 20 acres with their rights in Soyland, a close of land, meadow and pasture with a watercourse flowing into what was commonly called Longfeild estimated at 1½ acres lately held by Thomas Foxcroft deceased and now occupied by John Foxcrofte and Widow Foxcroft or their assigns, another mess commonly called le Chappell grene lately held by Edmund Pickopp and now occupied by Henry Roydes, and 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture similarly leased and estimated at 1 acre, with another close of land and meadow called le Carr estimated at 1 acre now held by Henry Coward, also all that watercourse flowing and crossing to the last mentioned tenement lately of James Gleidhill with liberty to scour and purge as fully as previously accustomed in Soyland, as ordered at the previous court. First proclamation for claimants.

It was certified by the grave of Sowerbye that he had seized into the King's hands 3 acres 1 rood of land, meadow and pasture with buildings thereon in Sowerbye now occupied by John Lome or his assigns, as ordered at the previous court. First proclamation for claimants.

Second proclamation in court for claimants for 2 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture at le Menybentt in Sowerbye graveship now occupied by George Firth or his assigns with any reversions.

97) George Scolefeilde of Walsden and Grace now his wife and Geoffrey Milnes of Hilltopp by Henry Prestley, lord's tenant and sworn, Grace agreeing separately, surrendered a mess and all houses and buildings belonging thereto and 4 closes of land, meadow and pasture estimated at 2 acres 3 roods usually occupied with the same in Stannyngden in Sowerbye graveship, also a smythiehouse in Soyland



with a rood of land and a parcel of a house or barn, also 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture estimated at 1 acre 1 rood in Stannyngden, now occupied by Michael Claye or his assigns, with all ways, waters, watercourses, common turbary, commodities and hereditaments thereto belonging and all other land of the said George Scolefeild with all rights, state, titles, interest, reversions and demands which the said George Scolefeild, Grace his wife and Geoffrey Milnes might have in the same: to the use of Richard Wilson of Soyland, clothier, his heirs and assigns forever, rendering to the King, his heirs and successors 17d annually at the usual times. Agreed: entry fine of 4s 3d. [*without fine*]

98) James Dobson son and heir of John Dobson of Blackwod by Jeremy Brigge, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a house, a barn, 6 closes of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging estimated at 8½ acres in Blackwod, also half a mess or house and a barn, a watercourse running to the mess and 1 acre 3 roods of land and meadow with all buildings thereon in Blackwod in Sowerbye graveship now occupied by the said John Dobson, Richard Dewhirste and John Miller or their assigns and subtenants: to the use of James Dobson, Nathan Dobson and Susan Dobson, younger children of the said James son of John and their assigns for the term of 4 years immediately following the death of the said James Dobson and John his father and whichever lived the longer, with reversions after their demise, and at the end of the 4 years to the use of Jonathan Dobson, son and heir of the said James, and the heirs of his body lawfully procreated, for lack of which to the use of James Dobson, brother of the said Jonathan, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: James, Nathan and Susan Dobson fined for their term 4s 6½d and Jonathan for his reversion 4s 6½d [*r' 3s 1d*]

99) John Crosley of Smalees senior and Sybil his wife, John Crosley of the same, son and heir of the said John, and Grace his wife, by John Hanson of Wodhouse, lord's tenant and sworn, Sybil and Grace agreeing separately, surrendered 2 mess in Soyland in Sowerbye graveship commonly called le Hollynge now held by Robert Crosley and Martin Crosley or their assigns, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 2 closes or crofts below the said houses and 2 parrocks above the houses and 10 closes of land, meadow and pasture commonly called severally le Narrowhey, le two Falghfeilds, le two Holmes, le Bauck, le Hawkecarr, le Wod betwene the houses, le Inge and le Stones, with all ways, watercourses, commons, commodities, turbaries, easements and hereditaments in Soiland now in the several occupation of John Crosley junior, Robert Crosley and Martin Crosley or their assigns, with any reversions: to the use of Samuel Whiteley of Rishworth Hall in Rishworth, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 7s 6d. [*without fine, r' 2s 6d*]

100) John Crosley of Smalees junior, son and heir of John Crosley of the same, by Thomas Oldfeild, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered the reversion after the death of John Crosley senior and John Crosley junior of a mess called Smaleys and all land, tenements, meadows, closes, pastures and hereditaments thereto belonging estimated at 20 acres in the graveship of Sowerbye now occupied by the said John Crosley senior and John Crosley junior or either or their assigns, also the reversion of all other mess, lands, tenements and hereditaments held in copyhold by John Crosley junior in whosoever tenure they now were, saving the 3 mess with their land in the said graveship now in the several tenures of Robert Crosley, Martin Crosley and Michael Haldesworth or their assigns, a close called Norhamhey and 20 yards by 20 yards within a close called Netherroid, parcel of the same: to the use of John Crosley son and heir of John Crosley junior and the lawfully procreated heirs of his body, for lack of such the remainder to the use of the legitimate heirs of the body of John Crosley junior and Grace his wife, daughter of John Blackwod of Hallifax, for lack of such to the use of the right heirs of John Crosley junior forever. Agreed: entry fine 8s 3d [*without fine, twice, r' 5s 6d*]

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101) Samuel Whiteley of Rishworth by John Hanson of Wodhouse, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered and quitclaimed for him and his heirs forever to John Crosley of le Smaleyes the eldest, John Crosley son and heir of the said John, and John Crosley son and heir of John Crosley junior, now in full and peaceful possession, and to the heirs and assigns of the said John Crosley son of John Crosley junior, all state, interest, title and demand in half of that mess called Smaleyes as now divided by east and west and similarly a half barn, a mistal called the Over Mistall, the north part of a fold, half a garden, a croft behind the barn, a close of land and meadow called le Weetynge, another close of land and pasture called Norromhey, another close called Tongend, and another close called le Longholme and in all and every way, water, watercourse, liberties, commons, commodities and easements thereto belonging or used in the graveship of Sowerbye, now and lately occupied by John Crosley the eldest or his assigns: to the use of the said John Crosley the eldest, John Crosley his son, and John Crosley son of John Crosley junior, their heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: the three paid 6d for the quitclaim. [*without fine*]

BAILIFF Thomas Cooke (8d) as previously distrained to answer Samuel Gibson in a plea of debt. He did not come, so in mercy. Robert Grenewod as previously distrained to answer John Vicars in same, in



mercy. Richard Poole (4d) distrained to answer John Ellys in same, in mercy. William Dawson (12d) for many defaults against George Hill in same. Thomas Burton (6d) as previously distrained to answer George Hill in same, in mercy. John Hellywell (12d) for many defaults against Edward Mallynson in same. George Hoile (12d) for many defaults against John Armytage of Huddersfeld in same. William Ellys (12d) for same. Thomas Hepworth (12d) for same. Samuel Bates (8d) as previously distrained to answer Thomas Carter in same, in mercy. Richard Wilkinson (12d) for many defaults against Edward Whittacres, clerk, in same. William Speight (12d) for same.

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A Precept to the grave of Holme and his deputy to seize before the next court at Wakefeld a mess called Edward hull and all land, tenements and hereditaments in Fulstone in Holme graveship now severally occupied by Godfrey Bever and Thomas Rowley or their assigns, also an annual rent of 13s 4d and report on the execution. Dated 30 June 1609. [signed] N Fenay

Memorandum that this precept was executed accordynge to the tenor and effect thereof the tennth daye of July and in the yeare above written in the presence of Thomas Morton, George Castle, Raphe Charlsworth and Richard Morton.

By me George Butterworth, grave of Holme, his marke

*xxj<sup>o</sup> Julij 1609 proclamacio prima*

[endorsed] A precept for a seazure for Edward hull

B Precept to the grave of Sowerbye and his deputy to seize before the next court at Wakefeld a mess in Soyland commonly called le Brigg now occupied by William Aspinall and all houses, buildings, lands, meadows and closes usually leased with the same with all ways, watercourses, easements and rights estimated at 20 acres in Soyland, a close of land, meadow and pasture with a watercourse flowing into it commonly called le Longefeild estimated at 1½ acres lately held by Thomas Foxcrofte deceased <and now in the several tenure of Widow Foxcrofte and John Foxcrofte or their assigns>, another mess in Soyland commonly called le Chappell grene lately held by Edmund Pickopp <and now by Henry Roides>, two closes of land, meadow

and pasture usually held therewith in Soyland estimated at 1 acre <now held by Henry Cowerd>, also that watercourse flowing to the last named through the lands lately of James Gleidhill with liberty to scour and purge as fully as previously accustomed, and certify the execution in court.

Dated 30 June 1609. [signed] N Fenay

Also an order to seize as above 3 acres 1 rood of land with all buildings thereon at Wyntaverne in the same graveship [signed] N Fenay

*xxj<sup>o</sup> Julij 1609 first proclamation*

[endorsed] Executed on 17 July in presence of John Crosley, Thomas Townend, Thomas Siddall and Samuel Wode, by the grave of Sowerby Thomas Oldfeld.

Second precept executed on 17 July in presence of Edmund Hylele, James Hylele, Henry Wadsworth and George Fowernes, by the grave of Sowerby, Thomas Oldfeld.



WAKEFIELD Court held on 11 August 1609

**HOLME** Second proclamation for claimants to a mess called Edwardhull and all land, tenements and hereditaments belonging thereto in Fulston in Holme graveship estimated at 21 acres 3 roods now in the several occupation of Godfrey Bever and Thomas Rowley or their assigns, together with an annuity of 13s 4d arising therefrom.

**SOWERBY** Second proclamation for claimants to a mess in Soyland commonly called le Brigge now held by William Aspinall with all houses, buildings, land, meadows and closes usually leased with the same and all ways, watercourses and easements estimated at 20 acres with their rights in Soyland, also a close of land, meadow and pasture with a watercourse in the same commonly called Longfeild estimated at 1½ acres all lately held by Thomas Foxcrofte deceased and now occupied by John Foxcrofte and Widow Foxcrofte and their assigns, another mess commonly called le Chappell grene lately held by Edmund Pickopp and now by Henry Roides and 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture usually leased with the same estimated at an acre, another close of land and meadow called le Carr estimated at an acre now held by Henry Coward, also that watercourse flowing from the last named land through the land lately of James Gleidhill with liberty to scour and purge as fully as accustomed in Soyland.

Second proclamation for claimants to 3 acres 1 rood of land, meadow and pasture with buildings thereon in Sowerbye now occupied by John Lome or his assigns.

Third proclamation for claimants to 2 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture at le Monnybentt now occupied by George Firth or his assigns with any reversions.

102) Humphrey Beamount eldest son of Humphrey Beamounte of Norland came into court before John Savile and Edward Carye kts, high stewards of the King's manor of Wakefeld, and with the assent of Humphrey the father took from the King 2 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture at le Mennybentt in Sowerbye graveship now occupied by George Firth or his assigns with any reversions, lately seized into the King's hands because Humphrey Beamounte of Netherton, Joan his wife, the same Humphrey Beamounte of Norland, Mary his wife, a daughter and co-heiress of George Ramsden deceased, Thomas Beamounte of Flockton, John Hanson of Wodhouse, John Smyth son and heir of Henry Smyth of Derpeley and George Hoile of Longroyd, yeomen, by indenture dated 30 May last leased to a Samuel

Whiteley of Ealand inhoulder the 2 acres 3 roods of land etc to him and his assigns for a term of 20 years following without making fine with the King or leave of court in contempt of the lord and contrary to custom, as shown in court at Wakefeld on 9 June last by sworn enquiry. Proclamation was made at three subsequent courts according to custom for claimants and none offered himself but Humphrey Beamounte son of the same Humphrey Beamounte of Norland. Agreed that he hold to him, his heirs and assigns forever: entry fine of 4s 9d [r' 19d]

103) John Firth of Sowerbye by James Colledge, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a house and 11½ acres of land, meadow and pasture attached in the graveship of Sowerbye now occupied by John Firth or his assigns: to the use of Michael Crowther of Sowerbye, his heirs and assigns forever provided that if the said John Firth, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns or any of them should pay the said Michael Crowther or his certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns the sum of £120 on 1 August 1609 at his residence in Sowerbye without fraud or delay then the surrender became void, but if there were any failure in payment it remained in force. Agreed: entry fine of [blank] [*without fine, on paper, not compounded*]

104) Edmund Robynson late of Lome in Sowerbye and now of le Deynehead by John Dickson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a reversion immediately after the death of the same Edmund of a house called Lome and all houses and buildings thereon, also all lands, tenements and hereditaments usually held with the same estimated at 3 acres, and a parcel of land 54 yards long and 1½ perches in width, also an estimated 2 acres 1 rood of land, meadow and pasture with buildings thereon, 2 little closes of land, meadow and pasture called Middlefeild estimated at 1½ acres, and half of 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture called Dowryfeild and Middlefeild estimated at 3 acres with the buildings thereon with all ways, water, watercourses, easements, commodities and hereditaments appendant / membrane 10 dorse / to the same in the graveship of Sowerbye lately occupied by the said Edmund Robynson or his assigns and now in the several occupations of Joseph Bolton, Samuel Levens and George Claye or their assigns: to the use of Susan Robynson now wife of James Robynson of Sowerbye and daughter of George Hoile of le Longroyd and the heirs of the bodies of Susan and James Robynson lawfully procreated for lack of such to the heirs and assigns of Susan forever. Agreed: entry fine of 4s. [*without fine, r' 2s 8d*]

STANLEY 105) John Clarckson and Elizabeth his wife and John Clarckson junior, son and heir of the same, by George Hobson, lord's



tenant and sworn, Elizabeth agreeing separately, surrendered 3 selions of arable land estimated at 3 roods lying in the several fields of Stanley, where one selion lay in le Heath feild and the other two in le Kirkefeild in Stanley graveship, now occupied by Robert Clarckson or his assigns: to the use of the same Robert Clarkson, his heirs and assigns forever, rendering annually to the King, his heirs and successors 2d at the usual terms. Agreed: entry fine of 6d. [*without fine, r' 2d*]

106) William Hanson by Andrew Scatcherd, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a barn, a stable, a kiln with chambers appendant and all ways, commodities and easements, also an orchard to the south of the stable and kiln estimated at a half acre in the graveship of Stanley now occupied by the said William Hanson: to the use of George Hobson, his heirs and assigns forever, rendering annually to the then grave of Stanley to the use of the King, his heirs and successors 4d at the usual times forever. Agreed: entry fine of 12d [*without fine, r' 4d*]

107) George Hobson by Andrew Scatcherd, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a close of land, meadow and pasture called Hackenhill estimated at 6½ acres abutting on the water of Calder on the south and east, on the land of the inheritance of Robert Hobson gen deceased on the north and west, and on the land lately of the inheritance of John Savile gen deceased on the west in the graveship of Stanley, now occupied by Elizabeth Wodrove, widow, and William Hanson or their assigns, also 3 selions in Smawley abutting on the water of Calder in the graveship of Stanley now occupied by the said William Hanson or his assigns: to the use of the same William Hanson and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of their bodies lawfully procreated, rendering annually to the then grave of Stanley 16d to the use of the King, his heirs and successors at the usual terms forever. Agreed, saving the rights of the said Elizabeth Wodrove in the same for her lifetime: entry fine of 4s. [*without fine, r' 16d*]

108) Roger Nowell of Reade esq by Thomas Scoley of Wakefeld, chapman, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture called Dewsieroodes in the graveship of Stanley lately occupied by Edward Watkinson deceased or his assigns: to the use of Mary Watkinson widow and William Watkinson her son, their executors, administrators or assigns from 27 March 1613 for the term of 10 years following without paying any rent during the first two years and thereafter annual rent of £5 payable to the said Roger Nowell, his heirs and assigns at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Agreed: entry fine of 6s. [*without fine, r' 4s \*8d\**]

THORNES 109) Samuel Knype and Mary his wife and Jane Knype widow, mother of Samuel, by William Fenay, lord's tenant and sworn, Mary agreeing separately, surrendered a mess, a garden, a croft and 6 closes of pasture and meadow estimated together at 13 acres, and an estimated 5 acres of arable land in several places in the fields of Thornes in the same graveship now occupied by Elizabeth Grenewod widow or her assigns: to the use of William Grenewod of Wakefeld, chapman, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 15s 6d. [*without fine, r' 5s 2d*]

110) Robert Mawson son of George Mawson and Margaret his wife, a sister of Alan Wilson deceased, by William Fenay, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered and quitclaimed for himself, his heirs and assigns forever to William Grenewod of Wakefeld, chapman, now in full and peaceful possession, his heirs and assigns forever, all state, right, title, interest, claims and demands now and in the future in a mess, a garden, a croft and 6 closes of pasture and meadow estimated at 13 acres and in an estimated 5 acres of arable land in several places in the fields of Thornes: to the use of the said William Grenewod, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: enrolment fine of 6d. [*without fine*]

ALVERTHORPE 111) Thomas Scatcherd by Robert Killingbeck, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a close of land, meadow and pasture called le Orchard end estimated at 2 acres 1 rood lately the land of Thomas Harryson and Henry Burghe gen, now occupied by Andrew Scatcherd or his assigns, and 4 butts of land, meadow and pasture estimated at an acre lately the land of Henry Grice esq lying in a close occupied by John Battye in the graveship of Alverthorpp: to the use of the said Andrew Scatcherd, his heirs and assigns forever, rendering annually to the King, his heirs and successors 12d, namely for le Orchard end 8d and the 4 butts 4d at the usual terms forever. Agreed: entry fine of 3s. [*without fine, r' 12d*]

WAKEFIELD 112) Richard Amerson by Robert Waterhous, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered le Housestede where a house lately stood and was now newly built in Wakefeld in Westgate between the residence of Widow Huddeswell on the east and the residence of Edward Waterhous on the west in the same graveship, now occupied by Thomas Bradford or his assigns: to the use of William Morehouse and John Huddeswell, their heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 4d. [*without fine*]

OSSETT 113) Thomas Peace of Ossett by Thomas Norton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a reversion immediately after his death of



a mess with all buildings and structures and a croft appendant, also a close of land and pasture called Hobroyd or Robroyd in Ossett estimated at 5 acres, now held by the said Thomas Peace, his assigns or subtenants: to the use of Anne now wife of the said Thomas Peace and her assigns should she survive him, for as long as she remained unmarried, and from the day of her death or her remarriage to the use of the eldest son or male issue lawfully procreated between Thomas and Anne and the lawful heirs of the eldest son, for lack of such to the use of the second son of Thomas and Anne and his male issue, and for lack of such to the use of the third son and his male issue, for lack of such to the use of Elizabeth Peace, Anne Peace and Isabel Peace, daughters of Thomas Peace and such other daughter or daughters who might in future be begotten by Anne now his wife, their heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: Anne fined 15d and the eldest son fined 15d for the remainder when it should happen. [*without fine, twice, 10d*]

HOLME 114) Reginald Hayward of le Wodhead in co Chester and Alice his wife, one of the three sisters of John Rowley of le Nabb deceased, by Richard Haldesworth, lord's tenant and sworn, Alice agreeing separately, surrendered all that third part of Alice in 3 closes called Lambwell and Fleakbutt with all buildings thereon estimated together at 4 acres in Cartworth in Holme graveship, also the half of two parts of a close called Longe Inge, of another called Tonge of Longe Ynge, of a parcel of land under the close called Leadowe, of another little close under Turney Crofte, also of a parcel of land and a sheepfold built thereon in Cartworth, this half part of the two being estimated at 3 roods, also all the third part of 3 acres lately taken from the lord's waste, and all the third part of 6 acres with all buildings thereon in Woldale lately in the several occupations of Richard Marshe and Matthew Marshe his brother or their assigns and now occupied by Humphrey Crosland and Richard Walker or their assigns: to the use of the said Humphrey Crosland, his executors and assigns from the day of the death of Joan Rowley widow, mother of the said Alice, for a term of 21 years following, rendering annually during that term to Reginald Hayward and Alice his wife, and the heirs and assigns of Alice 6d at Whitsuntide and also paying the due rent to the King and his successors. Agreed: entry fine [blank] [*without fine, not compounded*]

BAILIFF William Fell (8d) as previously distrained to answer Edward Lee in a plea of debt. He did not come, so in mercy. Thomas Whittacres (8d) for defaults against Nicholas Brodebent in same. Thomas Preston (12d) for many defaults against Mary Watkinson in same. John Taberner (4d) distrained to answer Robert Fox in same. He did not come, so in mercy. Order as previously to distrain John against

the next court. Cuthbert Coldock (4d) distrained to answer Richard Norton in same. He did not come so in mercy. Edward Brownehill (12d) for many defaults against Oswald Laburne in same.

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WAKEFIELD Court held on 1 September 1609

**HOLME** Third proclamation for claimants to a mess called Edward hull and all lands, tenements and hereditaments belonging thereto in Fulston estimated at 21 acres 2 roods now severally held by Godfrey Bever and Thomas Rowley or their assigns with an annuity of 13s 4d deriving therefrom.

**SOWERBY** Third proclamation for claimants to a mess in Soylande commonly called le Brigge now held by William Aspinall and all houses, buildings, lands, meadows and closes usually leased with the same with all ways, watercourses and easements relating thereto estimated at 20 acres with their rights in Soyland, a close of land, meadow and pasture with a watercourse flowing therein commonly called Longefeilde estimated at 1½ acres all lately occupied by Thomas Foxcrofte deceased and now occupied by John Foxcrofte and Widow Foxcrofte or their assigns, another mess commonly called le Chappell grene lately held by Edmund Pickupp and now by Henry Roides, and 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture usually leased therewith estimated at an acre, another close of land and meadow called le Carr estimated at an acre now held by Henry Caward, also all that watercourse flowing to the last named tenement through the land lately of James Gleidhill with liberty of scouring and purging as fully as accustomed in Soyland.

Third proclamation for claimants to 3 acres 1 rood of land, meadow and pasture with the buildings thereon in Sowerbye now occupied by John Lome or his assigns. [*enroll after this the surrenders for Sowerbye*]

115) Henry Ramsden and Margaret his wife by Michael Bentley of Dewesburye and William Fenay, lord's tenants and sworn, she agreeing separately, surrendered the lower part of all houses and buildings in which Richard Crowder now lived, the upper end of a barn, a close called Little Inge, 2 parcels or parrocks of land behind the barn and 2 closes adjoining the land called le Breck now occupied by the said Richard Crowder or his assigns in the graveship of Sowerbye, also another close of pasture to the north of a vennel between Sowerbye brigge and Soyland milne now held by the said Henry Ramsden or his assigns: to the use of Nathan Carter, his executors and assigns from Martinmas next for a term of 21 years and one week following without paying any rent to the said Henry Ramsden, his heirs or assigns saving a red rose at the time of roses if asked. Agreed: entry fine of 10½d.

[without fine, r' 7d]

116) Whereas Henry Ramsden and Margaret his wife, she agreeing separately, surrendered among others the lower part of all houses and buildings now inhabited by Richard Crowder, the upper end of a barn, a close called Little Inge, 2 parrocks behind the barn and 2 closes adjoining certain closes called le Breck occupied by the said Richard Crowder or his assigns to the use of Nathan Carter, his executors or assigns from Martinmas next for a term of 21 years 1 week following, as enrolled above, now Nathan Carter by Michael Bentley and William Fenay, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered the same to the use of the same Henry Ramsden, his executors and assigns from the said Martinmas next for the term of 21 years following, rendering annually to Nathan, his executors or assigns a rent of £5 at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions and bearing all outside rents arising therefrom during the term, always provided that if the annual rent in whole or in part fell into arrears when due for the space of 40 days, if lawfully required, the surrender became void and Nathan Carter, his executors and assigns might re-enter and re-possess. Agreed: entry fine of 7½d. [without fine]

117) Nathan Carter by Michael Bentley and William Fenay, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered a close of pasture lying behind a vennel leading between Sowerbye Brigge and Soyland Milne in Sowerbye graveship now occupied by Henry Ramsden or his assigns, which close Nathan lately had to him and his assigns (among others) by lease of the said Henry Ramsden and Margaret his wife from Martinmas next for a term of 21 years 1 week following: to the use of the said Henry Ramsden, his executors and assigns from Martinmas next for a term of 21 years, rendering annually to Nathan, his executors and assigns a rent of 25s at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions and bearing all outside rents arising therefrom during the term, always providing that if the rent of 25s in whole or part fell into arrears for the space of 40 days when due, if lawfully required, the surrender became void and Nathan Carter, his executors and assigns might re-enter and re-possess. Agreed: entry fine of 3d. [without fine, r' 2d]

HOLME 118) William Jackson of Woodwardhill and James Braye of Langside came into court before John Savile of Howley and Edward Carye kts, high stewards of the King's manor of Wakefeld, and with the assent of Godfrey Bever took from the King a mess called Edwarde Hull and all lands, tenements and hereditaments belonging thereto in Fulston now or lately in the several occupations of the said Godfrey Bever and Thomas Barton estimated at 21 acres 3 roods and now in the several



occupations of the aforesaid Godfrey and a Thomas Rowley or their assigns, further the said William and James took from the King an annuity of 13s 4d arising therefrom, these being lately seized into the King's hands because Godfrey Bever in September 1602 surrendered by the hands of Thomas Morton, a customary tenant of the said manor, the said mess, lands and tenements forever to the use of Humphrey Kaye, his heirs and assigns, but the surrender was never presented or enrolled as required by custom: and the said annuity of 13s 4d was seized into the King's hands because Humphrey Kaye by a surrender dated 9 Oct 1605 surrendered the rent by the hands of Thomas Morton and a William Tyncker, tenants of the manor, to the use of the said Godfrey Bever and his heirs, which latter surrender was neither presented nor enrolled as required by custom. This was found by enquiry at a court held at Wakefeld on 30 June last and public proclamation was made at three separate courts held at Wakefeld as required by custom for claimants and none but William Jackson and James Braye offered themselves. Agreed: each to have one half of the mess and annual rent for themselves, their heirs and assigns forever. They paid an entry fine of 17s 1¼d [*r' 5s 4d, preter anuytie*]

119) Godfrey Robert, son and heir of Roger Roberte late of Longley deceased, by Thomas Morton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered and quitclaimed for himself, his heirs and assigns forever to John Crosland of Wadeplace, now in full and peaceful possession, his heirs and assigns forever all right, title, state, claim, interest and demand in a close of land and meadow called le Overend of le Greate Wood estimated at 2½ acres in Wooldale, now held by the said John Crosland or his assigns, which John Crosland lately had to him, his heirs and assigns by surrender of the said Roger Roberte. / membrane 11 dorse / John Crosland paid 6d to have the quitclaim enrolled.

HOLME 120) John Crosland of Wadeplace by Thomas Morton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a reversion after his death of a close of land, meadow and pasture called le Overend of le Greate Wood with the buildings thereon estimated at 2½ acres and a close called Brandoweflatt lying in the north part of a field called Cartworthe Westfeilde estimated at 2 acres, also a close called Lymecloughe with the buildings thereon estimated at 2 acres in Woldale and Cartworth now occupied by the said John Crosland or his assigns: to the use of Richard Crosland son and heir of the said John, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 4s 6d. [*r' 3s*]

121) Richard Lynley by Thomas Morton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a reversion after his death of a parcel of land as designated

in a close called Oldhousecloughe containing 14 yards in length and 9 yards in width with the buildings thereon in Woldale now occupied by Thomas Berrye and John Haigh or their assigns: to the use of Richard Lynley son of George Lynley of Furbutknoll and the heirs and assigns of the same Richard forever. Agreed: entry fine of ½d. [*r' is \*not\* about q'*]

122) Richard Lynley by Thomas Morton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered the reversion after his death of 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture called More Inge estimated at 3½ roods now occupied by the said Richard or his assigns in Hepworthe: to the use of George Lynley son of William Lynley of Hepworthe, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry (when it happens) fined at 6d. [*r' 4d*]

THORNES 123) William Grenewood of Wakefeld, chapman, by William Beamount, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a close of land, meadow and pasture estimated at an acre abutting on the water of Calder on the east, the lands of Thomas Burrowe on the west, and between the lands of Richard Sproxton on the south and of Gregory Palden on the north in the graveship of Thornes now occupied by the said Thomas Burrowe or his assigns: to the use of the said Thomas Burrowe, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 10½d. [*without fine, r' 3½d*]

HIPPERHOLME 124) Judah Hopkinson of Rampton, co Notts, clerk, and Agnes his wife by Richard Haldesworthe, lord's tenant and sworn, Agnes agreeing separately, surrendered that mess called Otes Roide, half of an estimated 11½ acres of land, meadow and pasture as divided by hedge and fence from the other half, also 1½ acres arable and pasture adjoining and belonging to the same with all common ways, waters, easements and profits lying in the township of Northeowrom in Hipperholme graveship now occupied by George Bairestawe or his assigns which Judah and Agnes lately had by surrender of Edward Bairestawe of Lymedhouse, and reversion of the same: to the use of Richard Hopkinson of Shipden hall in Northeowrom, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 6s 1½d. [*without fine, r' 2s 0½d*]

BAILIFF Edward Lome (8d) as previously distrained to answer Francis Robynson in a plea of debt. He did not come, so in mercy. Thomas Cooke (8d) for the same, in mercy. John Ogden (8d) for the same. Matthew Roper (12d) for many defaults against Francis Robynson in same. John Bentley (8d) distrained as previously to answer Francis Robynson in same did not come, so in mercy. Robert Savile gen (12d)



for many defaults against William Walker for same. William Longley (6d) distrained to answer Richard Poole in same. He did not come, etc. Richard Stock (6d) for the same, in mercy.

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*Oblation* John Hanson came in court and offered a surrender made by John Ramsden son of Robert Ramsden, John Wilson and Richard Wilson of a half acre of land with buildings near Roileshead in Sowerbye graveship to the use of Henry Grenewood of Warley and his heirs, which was referred on account of a defect in the copy.

*An order* It is ordered that a precept shalbe directed to all the graves behynde for their severall assesements towards the damme of Wakefeld, thereby command them upon severall paynes of xxxix<sup>o</sup> a peice to collect and bringe their money to Wakefeld on Fryday ye fiftenth of this instant to M<sup>r</sup> Grice and Richard Norton etc.

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## WAKEFIELD Court held on 22 September 1609

SANDAL Inquisition taken for the King on the oath of Edward Whittacres yeo, Thomas Pickard, Thomas Boyne, John Nayler, John Pickard, John Drake, John Mallynsonn, George Hobson, Martin Feilden, Thomas Rodley, William Feilde and Humphrey Broke, jurors, who said that John Leake of Dawgrene in Criglestone by indenture dated 21 Sept 1609 leased to a Thomas Haighe of Dawgrene, webster, all those lands held in copyhold in Criglestone in Sandall graveship as they lay together in a field called Shawefeilde and above a furlong of the same field called Shaweshutt between the lands of the said John Leake to the south and a boundary (*liram*) called Southebalke to the north estimated at 5 roods and now occupied by Thomas Waryn [and their reversion (*draft*)] to have to the same Thomas Haighe, his executors and assigns from the day of the death of the said Thomas Waryn and Alice his wife for a term of 21 years following, without making fine or obtaining licence, in contempt of the lord and contrary to custom. Order to the grave of Sandall to seize the land into the King's hands and make return at the next court.

SOWERBY They said that Arthur Mawde of Warley clothier, son and heir of Richard Mawde deceased, by indenture of 21 Sept 1609 leased to a Thomas Fournes of Blackwood in Sowerbye clothier a mess called Duellane and all houses and buildings thereon and an estimated 5 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Warley in Sowerby graveship now occupied by the said Arthur Mawde or his assigns to have to the same Thomas Fournes, his executors and assigns from the date of the indenture for a term of 21 years following, without making fine or obtaining licence from the court, in contempt of the lord and contrary to custom. Order to the grave of Sowerbye to seize the mess etc into the King's hands and make return.

125) Thomas Fournes of Blackwood in Sowerbye came into court before John Savile and Edward Carye kts, high stewards of the King's manor of Wakefeld, and with the assent of John Lome of Wynetaverne in Sowerbye (from whom Thomas acquired the same) took 3 acres 1 rood of land, meadow and pasture with buildings thereon in Sowerbye now or lately occupied by the said John Lome or his assigns. These were in the King's hands because John Lome by indenture dated 30 June last past leased the same to a Thomas Oldefeilde now or lately of Newland yeo, to have for himself, his executors or assigns from the given date for a term of 21 years following without making fine or obtaining licence of court, to the lord's contempt and contrary to custom as found by enquiry in court. Public proclamation was made at three



separate courts at Wakefeld for claimants and only Thomas Fournes offered himself. Agreed: entry fine of 3s 3d. [*without fine, r' 13d*]

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SOWERBY 126) John Ramsden of Hipperholme, son of Robert Ramsden of Roylesheade, John Wilson of Ovenden and Richard Wilson his brother by John Hanson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a half acre of land with all buildings thereon near Roilesheade in Sowerbye graveship now occupied by William Broke: to the use of Henry Grenewood of Warley, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 6d. [*without fine, r' 2d*]

127) John Firthe of Stannyngden, a younger son of John Firthe late of Roide deceased, by Martin Feilden, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered all those 2 closes of land and meadow called le Acre and Westcarr now in three parts with all ways, passages, watercourses and easements belonging thereto in Soylande in Sowerbye graveship estimated at 2 acres 1 rood now held by the said John Firthe or his assigns (except the water rising in le Carr flowing to a close called Storthe and to the house of the late John Firthe, with leave to scour at suitable times as previously accustomed) as lately had by the said John Firthe the son, his heirs and assigns by surrender of John Firthe lately his father: to the use of Richard Wilson of Soyland, his heirs and assigns forever, rendering annually to the King, his heirs and successors 9d at the usual times forever, always provided that if the said John, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns should pay annually to the said Richard Wilson or his certain attorney, executors or assigns on 1 Nov for the term of 10 years next following after the 28 January last past 33s 4d at his residence in Soyland and on 1 May 1619 the sum of £20 at the same place then the surrender would be void, but if there were fault in any payment then to remain in force. Agreed: entry fine of 2s 3d. [*without fine, r' 9d*]

128) Edward Hopkinson of Stubbynge in Sowerbye by Edward Whittacres, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered the reversion after his death of a mess called Stubbynge and all houses, buildings, lands, meadows, closes, pastures, parcels of land, ways, watercourses, common commodities and hereditaments thereto belonging in Sowerbye now held by the said Edward Hopkinson or his assigns estimated at 2 acres, and the reversion of another mess in Sowerby called Sotehill adjoining Stubbynge now held by James Longbothom and all lands, closes, meadows, ways, watercourses and hereditaments occupied therewith estimated at 4 acres, and 2 closes of land called le Bauckes in

Sowerbye now held by the said Edward estimated at 1½ acres, also 3 cottages or residences severally held by John Egland, Abraham Whiteheade and Richard Theaker with all lands, closes and hereditaments belonging thereto in Sowerbye: to the use of George Hopkinson son and heir of the said Edward and the heirs of his body lawfully procreated with remainder for lack of such issue to Samuel Hopkinson and Edward Hopkinson, two younger sons of Edward Hopkinson the father and their heirs forever. Agreed: entry fine of 3s 3d. [*without fine, r' 2s 2d*]

129) Edward Hopkinson of Stubbinge by Edward Whittacres, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered the reversion after his death of a mess and all lands, tenements, meadows, closes, pastures, rents, reversions, commodities and hereditaments whatsoever thereto belonging or accustomed in Sowerbye estimated at 6 acres lately occupied by Nathan Carter and now by Abraham Bates or his assigns: to the use of Samuel Hopkinson, a younger son of the said Edward Hopkinson, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 2s. [*without fine, r' 16d*]

130) Edward Hopkinson of Stubbinge by Edward Whittacres, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a reversion immediately after his death of a mess in Sowerbye commonly called le Swete Oke and all houses, buildings, lands, meadows, closes and pastures, ways, watercourses, common commodities and hereditaments belonging thereto or accustomed estimated at 4½ acres now held by Thomas Thorpp: to the use of Edward Hopkinson, a younger son of the said Edward, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 2s. [*without fine, r' 16d*]

WAKEFIELD 131) Henry Grice of Greate Sandall esq by George Hobson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered all that part of a close of land, meadow and pasture near le Nether Walke Mylne and 3 butts of land, meadow and pasture in le Mylne Roides in the graveship of Wakefeld now occupied by Agnes Walker widow or her assigns: to the use of the said Agnes Walker, her executors, administrators and assigns from 2 Feb last past for a term of 12 years following, rendering annually to the said Henry Grice, his heirs or assigns the rent reserved in an indenture dated 20 Jan last past made between the same and under such conditions as expressed therein. Agreed: entry fine of 18d. [*without fine, lord's rent of 12d*]

132) Henry Grice esq by George Hobson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a close of land, meadow and pasture estimated at 3 acres lying near le Fall Inge lane between the lands of George Savile kt on the south and of Brian Taylour on the north in Wakefeld graveship now



occupied by William Hodgson or his assigns: to the use of the said William Hodgson, his executors, administrators and assigns from 2 Feb last past for the term of 12 years following, according to the true intention of indentures dated 31 Oct 1608 made between the same and under such conditions as expressed therein. Agreed: entry fine of 2s 3d. [*without fine, r' 18d*]

133) Henry Grice esq by George Hobson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a close of land, meadow and pasture near the south end of Wakefeld bridge and abutting on the water of Calder to the west and on the vennel leading from Wakefeld to the castle of Sandall to the east in Wakefeld graveship now occupied by William Wilman or his assigns: to the use of the same William Wilman, his executors, administrators or assigns from 2 Feb last past for a term of 13 years following, rendering annually to the said Henry Grice, his heirs or assigns such rent as was reserved in indentures dated 20 Jan last past made between the same and under such conditions as expressed therein. Agreed: entry fine of 15d. [*without fine, lord's rent 10d*]

THORNES 134) Henry Grice esq by George Hobson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture lying together near Westgate Moorside and nearly adjoining a close of Richard Sproxton commonly called le Crosseclose in the graveship of Thornes now occupied by William Wilson *alias* Milner and Martin Marshall or their assigns: to the use of these William Wilson and Martin Marshall, their executors, administrators and assigns from 2 Feb last past for the term of 21 years following, rendering annually to the said Henry Grice, his heirs or assigns such rent as was reserved in an indenture dated 20 Jan last past made between the same and under such conditions as expressed therein. Agreed: entry fine of 6s 4½d. [*without fine, lord's rent 4s 3d*]

135) Henry Grice esq by Richard Medley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered all those 3 closes of arable, meadow or pasture lying together near Westgate more between the land of Robert Burghe on the west, and of John Longley and lately of Robert Cockhill on the east in the graveship of Thornes now occupied by John Woffendaill or his assigns: to the use of the same John Woffendaill, his executors, administrators and assigns from 2 Feb last past for the term of 12 years following, rendering annually to Henry Grice, his heirs and assigns such rent as reserved in indentures dated 10 Feb last past, made between the same and under such conditions as expressed therein. Agreed: entry fine of 7s 6d. [*without fine, lord's rent 5s*]

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THORNES 136) William Grenewood of Wakefeld chapman by Robert Killingbeck, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a close of land, meadow and pasture commonly called Claverlandes estimated at 2 acres 1 rood near le Lawefeilde between the land of [blank] Ratcliff gen to the west and of Andrew Scatcherd to the east and abutting on Thornes more to the south, also 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture in a close near the said le Lawefeilde called Kirkgatelandes between the land of the said Ratcliff gen to the north and of Margaret Waller to the south and abutting on a close lately of Thomas Cave to the west in the graveship of Thornes: to the use of the said Andrew Scatcherd, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 2s 7½d. [*without fine, lord's rent 10½d*]

STANLEY 137) Thomas Backhouse of Fetherstone and Jane his wife, lately wife of William Nockett deceased, present in court and Jane agreeing separately, surrendered a mess or cottage with buildings thereon with a close of land, meadow and pasture adjoining to the south and west, now divided into three closes estimated at 5½ acres at le Owtwoodside of Wakefeld, and a close of meadow or pasture in the north field at Crossesikelande in Swytercliff estimated at a half acre with all woods, ditches, hedges and associated things in the graveship of Stanley now held by Gervase Hatfeild gen and Christopher Bell or their assigns: to the use of the said Gervase Hatfeild and his assigns for the term of Jane's natural life, rendering annually to the same Thomas and Jane and their assigns £3 at Martinmas and Whitsun in equal portions. Should it happen that the rent fell into arrears in part or in whole for the space of 10 days at any feast when payment fell due, if lawfully asked, then this would become void and Thomas and Jane and their assigns might re-enter and re-possess, provided that the said Gervase, his executors or assigns pay the annual rent to the King, his heirs and successors and repair the mess or cottage as necessary, and also that Gervase commit no waste, seizure or forfeiture which would extinguish Jane's estate. Agreed: entry fine of 2s 7½d. [*r' 21d*]

ALVERTHORPE 138) Thomas Gill by William Feilde, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered all that land held in copyhold in a close called le Morecroftes near le Westgate end of Wakefeld in the graveship of Alverthorpp now occupied by Robert Beiston or his assigns: to the use of the same Robert Beiston, his executors, administrators and assigns from 2 Feb next for a term of 21 years following at an annual rent as specified in an indenture dated this 19 Sept made between the same. Agreed: entry fine of 2s 3d. [*without fine, r' 18d*]



SANDAL 139) Alan Norton of Chapelthorpp and Deborah his wife by Richard Norton, lord's tenant and sworn, Deborah agreeing separately, surrendered all that residence in which Alan now lived in Chapelthorpp in Sandall graveship with all buildings, gardens, curtileges, easements, profits and commodities belonging thereto now occupied by the said Alan or his assigns: to the use of Francis Crawshey of Criglestone, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine [blank]. [*without fine; not compounded, wherefore the lord*]

140) Richard Norton of Kettlethorpp by Thomas Boyne of Boynehill, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered 3 roods of land with all buildings thereon in the graveship of Sandall now occupied by Thomas Norton junior or his assigns: to the use of Richard Norton of Chapelthorpp, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 12d. [*without fine, r' 4d*]

BAILIFF Robert Nutter (12d) for many defaults against Robert Wodd in a plea of debt. Richard Crosland (12d) for same against John Hyndle in same. William Atkinson (12d) for same against John Lorde in same. Richard Atkinson (8d) for defaults against Thomas Thackrawe in same, in mercy. Richard Hill (12d) for many defaults against Edward Dyson in same. John Kitson (4d) distrained to answer Richard Pollard in same did not come etc. Laurence West (12d) for many defaults against William Glover in same.

Sum [blank]

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*oblation* Thomas Morton came into court and offered a surrender given into his hands of a close called Neweland in Fulston by Richard Lynley for the use of George Lynley and his heirs forever, which was referred because of a defect in the copy.

A Indenture dated 21 Sept 1609 between John Leake of Dawgrene in Criglestone, co York, yeo, and Thomas Haighe of Dawgrene, webster, being a lease by Leake of all those lands held in copyhold in Criglestone in the graveship of Sandall lying together in a field called Shawefeilde and upon a furlong of the same field called Shaweshutt between the lands of the said John Leake on the south and a baulk called Shawebalke on the north estimated at 5 roods and now occupied by the said Thomas Waryn: to have to Thomas Haighe, his executors and assigns from the day of the death of Thomas Waryn and Alice his wife for the term of 21 years following at an annual rent of 10s payable to

Leake his heirs and assigns at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions, the first payment at whichever termday occurred first after the decease.

Signed and sealed John Leake

[endorsed] sealed in the presence of William Fenay, Richard Medley, George Grayson, Richard Brigg

We do finde a cause of seisure

[signed] Edward Wyteacre / John Nayler / Hinfrey Brooke / William Feilde / Martin Feildene / Thomas Boyne / George Hobsonne

B Indenture dated 21 Sept 1609 between Arthur Mawde of Warley, co York, clothier, son and heir of Richard Mawde deceased, and Thomas Fournes of Blackwood in Sowerby, clothier, being a lease by Mawde of a mess called Duellane and all houses and buildings thereon and 5 acres of land, meadow and pasture by estimate in Warley in Sowerby graveship now occupied by the said Arthur Mawde or his assigns to Thomas Fournes, his executors and assigns from that day for the term of 21 years following at an annual rent of 26s 8d payable to Mawde at Martinmas and Whitsun in equal portions. Sealed and marked by A Mawde. Witnesses: William Fenay, George Grayson, Richard Brigg

[endorsed] We do fynde a cause of seisure

[signed] Edward Wyteacre / Humfrey Brooke / John Nayler / Willim Feilde / Thomas Boyne / George Hobsonne



## membrane 13

WAKEFIELD tourn held on 8 October 1608

PANEL FOR KING Inquest taken on oath of Percival Wodrove gen, Thomas Dynnyson, John Newbye, Francis Robynson, Richard Walker, Wilfrid Armytage, Richard Amerson, Robert Killingbeck, Richard Kentt, Thomas Preston, Francis Roo, Mathew Walker, Gilbert Whelewrighte, Thomas Wilcock and Henry Issott, jurors, who said that:

KIRKGATE William Shepperd, deputy of Thomas Burrowe constable, and his fellows, sworn, presented that Henry Casson was elected constable this year.

WESTGATE Richard Jopson constable and fellows, sworn, presented that Edward Bynnes was elected constable this year and sworn.

NORTHGATE John Smyth constable and fellows, sworn, presented that John Flemynge gen was elected constable, who deputed Hugh Snell, received and sworn.

STANLEY Peter Smyth constable and fellows, sworn, presented that Nicholas Tayler was elected constable and sworn. He deputed Richard Kentt who was received and sworn.

SANDAL Ralph Oxley constable and fellows, sworn, presented that Richard Norton was elected constable and sworn.

Item they said that - Thomson gen (3s 4d) of Warmefeild broke the lord's fold. Gervase Booth (3s 4d) broke the lord's fold. James Kaye (5s) made affray and drew blood from William Lancaster. William Lancaster (3s 4d) in the same fray drew blood from James Kaye.

CRIGGLESTONE Francis Crawshaye constable and fellows, sworn, presented that Robert Oxley was elected constable and sworn.

Item they said that Thomas Warynge (4d), Nicholas Walker (4d) and Richard Wright (4d) bound cattle (*catella*) and horses in the fields (*anglice* for tetheringe in the feilds) contrary to bye-law (*plebiscitum*).  
12d

Robert Pereson (6d) and Richard Smyth (6d) alias Norffolke burnt bracken, contrary to bye-law. 12d

WALTON Richard Arnold constable of Walton (£5) and the township in the lord's mercy because they denied service.

William Syke constable of Bretton and fellows, sworn, presented that William Sparke was elected constable there and sworn.

HORBURY Robert Thornes constable and fellows, sworn, presented that Elisha Roberte was elected constable and sworn.

Item they said that Edward Thornton (12d) and Wife Lee (12d) tethered their horses on le Southfeild balke contrary to bye-law. 2s

John Richardson (12d), George Beatson (12d), Thomas Box (4d) and Robert Thornes (12d) the oldest allowed their pigs into the sown field(s). 3s 4d

Edward Dey (6d) and John Richardson (6d) allowed their geese into the sown fields. 12d

Francis Wordesworth (12d) put his colt into the field of Horbury where he had no right. 12d

William Saxton (12d) and John Saxton (12d) put their cattle in le Middopp and in the field of Horburye where they had no right. 2s

OSSETT Richard Medley constable and fellows, sworn, presented that John Rawson was elected constable and sworn.

John Tyas (20d) and William Wilson his servant made affray on Lancelot Glover (3s 4d) and in the same affray Lancelot drew the blood of the said John Tyas. 5s

Henry Crosland (20d) of Thornhill made affray on Humphrey Dickson.

John Rayner (3s 4d) of Harteshead, Thomas Lillie (3s 4d) of Lyversedge junior, William Lylie (3s 4d) of the same and Francis Wood (3s 4d) of Gomersall each made a rescue on the pinder of Ossett while he was carrying out his office. 13s 4d

Francis Fearnley (3s 4d) of Hinginge Heaton broke the lord's fold.

*presented* Geoffrey Booth encroached on the high street at le Newe Parke pale, 30 yards long by 6 yards wide as estimated. Order to cast down the fence.

Geoffrey Booth, Henry Whitehead and Edward Goodall, John Saxton and Richard Medley absented themselves from le Common Dayes works, namely Geoffrey Booth (6s) for 6 days with his cart, Henry Whitehead (8d) and Edward Goodall (8d) each for 2 days and John Saxton (4d) and Richard Medley (4d) each for 1 day.

FLOCKTON HALF Simeon Waterhous constable and fellows, sworn, presented that William Hardcastell was elected constable and sworn.

Thomas Hardcastell (20d) made affray on John Wilcock (3s 4d) and at the same fray John Wilcock drew blood from Thomas. 5s

Richard Dickson (10d) and Robert Roydes (10d) made affray



together 20d

EMLEY Robert Howett constable and fellows, sworn, presented that William Scamonden was elected constable and sworn.

Isaac Wilson (5s) made affray and drew blood from John Godderd. John Diche (3s 4d) of Emley rescued a mare from Robert Hamshire while he was leading it to the lord's fold.

NORMANTON John Patterick and fellows, sworn, presented that John Whitley was elected constable and sworn.

Lionel Garlick (4d) allowed his horse to cross the sown field. William Scoley (4d) by his household broke hedges. William Robynson (4d) did not make his fences.

SOOTHILL William Speight constable and fellows, sworn, presented that Robert Nettleton was elected constable and sworn.

WEST ARDSLEY Thomas Lyversedge constable and fellows, sworn, presented that William Burghe was elected constable and sworn.

DEWSBURY Henry Robynson constable and fellows, sworn, presented that Alvery Milnes was elected constable and sworn.

ECCLESHILL William Kitchyn constable and fellows, sworn, presented that William Jowett was elected constable and sworn.

Roger Gargrave (4s 2d) and William Fletcher (4s 2d) made affray together and each shed the blood of the other. 8s 4d

Christopher Pighell (3s 4d) broke the lord's fold.

William Kitchyn (10d) and John Yates (4s 2d) made affray together and John shed William's blood. 5s

It was then presented by the aforesaid inquest that all the above presentments were true.

Sum of tourn [blank]

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*Kirkgate* William Shepperd, deputy constable

*Elected constable* Thomas Burrowe, Thomas Nettleton, Robert Thornton, John Wodrove and Alexander Steade sworn etc [presented] Henry Casson as elected constable this year.

*Westgate* Richard Jopson, constable, Robert Burton, Richard Cooke, William Feilde and Anthony Hirst sworn [presented] Edward Bynnes.

*Northgate* John Smythe, constable, Richard Banckes, William Brigg', Richard Amerson and Robert Grenewood sworn [presented] John Flemynge gen as elected, who deputed Hugh Snell, who was received and sworn.

*Stanley/Alverthorpe/Thornes* Peter Smythe, constable, Luke Garnett (12d because he did not appear), Richard Lowes, Richard Snawden and Brian Beckett sworn [presented] Nicholas Tayler as elected and sworn. He deputed Richard Kent, received and sworn.

*Sandal* Ralph Oxley, constable, Thomas Preston, Roger Poole, Thomas Thornton and John Bedforthe sworn [presented] Richard Norton, elected and sworn.

*Crigglestone* Francis Crawsheye, constable, Ralph Blacker, Thomas Boyne, Francis Roo and Thomas Bradfeild sworn [presented] Robert Oxley ...

Constable and township in lord's mercy £5.

*Walton with Bretton* Richard \*William\* Arnoll, constable, William Arnoll and Francis Robinson, William Syke, constable of Bretton and William Spark sworn [presented] William Spark ...

*Horbury* Robert Thornes, constable, \*Roger Awdesley\* Ralph Medley, William Langfeild, Jo Issott and Jo Beatson sworn [presented] Elisha Roberte ...

*See bill for Horbury within parish of Wakefeld*

*Ossett* Richard Medley, constable, Robert Bradforthe, John Rawson, John Pease and Robert Pighells sworn [presented] John Rawson ...

*Flockton half* Simeon Waterhous, constable, Christopher Hamshire and Richard Wilcock sworn [presented] William Hardcastle ...

*Emley* Robert Hewitt, constable, Richard Wheateley, Robert Goddard, James Archer and Thomas Hamshire sworn [presented] William Scamonden ...

*Normanton* John Patterick, Robert Redman, John Whitley, Jo Ryleye and Thomas Tosse sworn [presented] John Whitley ...



*\*They left before the exhortation, therefore each in mercy \*12d\* 4d\**

*Soothill* William Speight, constable, Thomas Wormall, Robert Nettleton, Richard Wilkinson and Edward Kitsonn sworn [presented] Robert Nettleton ...

*West Ardsley* Thomas Lyversedge, constable, Thomas Willcock and John Allerton sworn [presented] William Burghe ...

*Dewsbury* Henry Robynson, constable, Thomas Kitsonn, Alvery Whittacres, Alvery Mynes and Geoffrey Aykeroid sworn [presented] Alvery Milnes ...

*Eccleshill* William Kitchyn, constable, William Fletcher and Edward Armytage sworn [presented] William Jowett ...

*Wakefield* John Dentt and Francis Pigott were elected searchers of leather this year.

A (a) Certayne paynes layd by the constable and four men of the townshippe of Sandall anno domini 1608 and in the reigne of [blank]

Imprimis they lay in payne all bothe younge and ould lay away all unlawfull games and likewise all alehouseskeepers that they kepe no unlawfull gams in their houses nor unlawfull person but such as they will answer for nor no mans servant after eight of the cloke, in payne of everye one makinge default therein 5s

Item they lay in payne that everye man make his hedges and yates about the hard and ware corne feilds sufficiencyntly and so kepe them at all times betwixt this and Tusday at night nexte, in payne of everye yate 12d and everye side hedge 12d and every gap 4d.

Item they lay in payne that no maner of persons drive or cary anye cattell to Wakfeild pinfould which is takne within the tounshipe of Sandall contrarye to our by lawes, in payne 10s

Item they lay in payne that all that hath anye ground betwixt Master Nevell ground and the longetoftes that they make yt well and sufficientlye and so keepe at all times, in payne of everye land ende not well made and kepte 12d

Item they lay in payne that every man yoke and ringe their swine and

so kepe them at all times, in paine of everie one makinge defaute therein and for everie time 4d

Item they lay in paine that no man nor woman tether nor bayte but of theire owne nor drive anye lost cattele usuallye through the feilds, and that they tether in good tethers and that they tether no meares which hath foles followinge them, and that no man tether after a stake be set up in any of the said feilds, in paine of everie one makinge defaute theriein and for everie time 12d

Item they laye in payne that noe man nor woman breake anye hedes or carye anye wode which is not their oune, in paine of everie one burden so takne or knowne 12d

Item they lay in payne that all betwixte the age of 7 yeares and 17 yeares have a bowe and tow arrowes and then all betwixt the age of 17 years and so on to thre score have above and foure arrowes accordinge to the statutes in that case provided, and that they exersise the same everie month once at the leaste and by the space of tow ouers at the leaste, in payne of everie one makinge defaute therein for everie time 12d

#### Sandall

[no endorsement]

A (b) Also they lay in payne that Richard Dyrkeheade cease to stoppe the water in his close at Standlige and lett the water have the right course, in payne of 5s

Also they lay in payne that all that hath any grounde or lande endes betwixt Deconcrosse yate and Francis Wood Longe closse nouke that they scoure ther dyke or lande ends suffecentlye betwixt this and Whitsonday next, in payne of every land nott donne 12d

Also they lay in payne that no man nor woman cast out into the streats or lanes any careon as swyne, catt or dodge but that they pytt the same in the grounde two foote depe at the leaste, in payne of everyone makinge defaute therin for everye tyme 12d

Also they lay a payne that John Lambert make his stelle beneath the pinfould <suffecentlye> and so keepe it at all times, in paine of not so doinge 15s

Also they in paine that no man nor woman put to the coman



<oxfeilde> ane infected horses or stonde horses or gerigldes <tupes> which is not according to the statutes, in payne of every one makinge default therein 5s

Also they in payne that no man or woman put into the feilds any beasts or other cattell so longe as there is any corne in the sayd feils or without the consent of the constable and foure men or two of them, in payne of every best so put in 12d

Also they lay in payne that John Lambert scoure his dyke at the narre ende of his close in Butterwels and lay the earthe outwarde where nede is betwixt this and Whitsonday next, in payne of not so doing 3s 4d

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[no endorsement]

A (c)

Sandall

*mercy* We present Maister Tomson of Warmfeild for breaking of our pinfould 3s 4d

Also Jarvice Boyth for breaking our pinfould 3s 4d

Also we present James Kaye (5s) for a fray made with William Loncaster and for (-s) drawing bloud of the sayd William Loncaster, and that William Loncaster (3s 4d) drew bloud of hym lykwise at the same tyme.

Sandall

B Imprymes the ould constable and ould foure men, Richard Norton, Edward Allott, Thomas Johnson, Henery Killingebecke

Imprymes Thomas Wairinge for tetheringe in the feld 4d

Item Nicerlis Wlkere for teatheringe 4d

Item Richard Wrighte for teatheringe of 2 quies countrarie to our byerlaue 4d

Robert Pearson (6d) and Richard Smithe (6d) alise Norfolke for burnige of brakin, either of theym \*12d\* 6d

We present the constable of Criglestone for not bringing in his old paynes

Criglestone

C Constable of Bretton, William Syks

Omne bene, Mr Steward. I find nothinge to present.

Bretton

D Osett paynes have att the Shereffturne houlden att Wakfeld the viij day of October in the vj yeare of the reigne of our Sovrainge Lord James etc.

Imprimis we lay in payne that evrie yatte and evrie gape about the hard corne feld be well hunge and mayd before this and Saint Luke daye next cominge, in payne of evrie gape not well mayd 6d, and evrie yatt not well hunge 3s 4d

Item we laye in payne that evrie man that hath anye land in Healey do scoure the goyt in Healey, in payne not so doinge to be amersed evrie man 12d, and allso for evrie land end not scoured to be amersed 6d

Item we laye in payne that Samuell Lee and Thomas Langfeld do scoure their goyt in the wast inge that the watter maye have issu forth of Healey and so kepe it from tyme to tyme, in payne not so doinge to be amersed 3s 4d

Item we layne in payne that all the inhabitants of Ossett and Gauthorpe do yoke and ringe their swine and so kep them frome tyme, in payne of evrie deffalt to be amersed 4d

Item we layne in payne that John Peace and Thomas Gill and John Mansfeld that they be contribitur[s] to the commun yats att Gauthorpe, in payne not so doinge to be amersed evrie one of them 12d

*mercy* Item we do amerse John Tyas (20d) on the Wood Sid and William Wilson his man for making a fraye on Lanslett (3s 4d) Glover and also Lanslett Glover for drainge blood upon John Tyas.

*mercy* Item we do amersie Henrie Crosland (20d) of Thornill for making a fray upon Humphray Dykson.

*mercy* Item we do amersie John Reyner (3s 4d) of Hartshead for making a rescu on the pinder.

*mercy* Item do amersi Thomas Lylle (3s 4d) juneor of Lyversage for



making a rescu on the pinder.

*mercy* And also Willim Lyle (3s 4d) on the same for the same offence.

*mercy* And also Francis Wood (3s 4d) of Gommersall for the same offence.

*mercy* Item we do amerse Francis Fearnley (3s 4d) of Hinging Heaton for breakinge the pounce.

### Ossett

[no endorsement]

D (b) Ossett we present Jeffrey Boothe for incrotching of the kings hyrott by estimation 30 yards in lenghe and sex in breadth at the new park pale *he muste be payned to cast it open*

We present Jeffray Booth (6s) <cotager> for absenting himself from the common day work with his draught sixe dayis

*mercy* 8s We presente Henry Whithead and Edward Goodale laborers two dayis for the lik, John Saxton for one day woork, Richard Medley for one day work also, costages

*Ossett Jur'* upon the informacion of Richard Wade and William Gill overseers of the highwaie for Ossett this yeare 1608, who saie they did not present the same to the [cut off]

[no endorsement]

E Constable of Neather Flockton, we present Thomas (20d) Hardcastle a fraye upon John Wilcocke (3s 4d) a bloud and we present the said Wilcock for bloud drawne on Hardcastle.

We present Richard Dixon (10d) and Robearte Royde (10d) a fraye together.

Memo that Flockton half doe never lay enye paynes.

Flockton dimid'

[no endorsement]

F (a) Emley Paines layde by the Constable and foure men

Imprimis we lay in paine that every persoun make well his hedges about the harde corne felde betwixt this and Alsaintes daye next, in paine of every land 6d and everye dole 12d

Emley

[no endorsement]

(b) Emleye Presentmentes made by Robert Huit constable and four men, Richard Wheatley / Thomas Hamshire / Robert Goderd / James Archer

Imprimis we present Isak Willson (5s) for a blode and a fraye mad upon John Goderd.

We present John Dytsch (3s 4d) of Emley for a rescue mad of Roberet Hamshire and rescuing a mare goeing with her to the pynfold.

Emley

[no endorsement]

G (a) Paines laid at our turne 11 daye of April in the yeare of our Lord God [blank] [?1607]

Item we lay in paine that our common pinfould be sufficiently made betwen this and this day sennitt, in paine of everie default 12d

Item we lay in paine that Mr Turnar shall scoure his ditch from Maukine well noucke to Uxor Bebford yaite betwixt this and Thursdaye next, in paine 12d

Item we lay in paine that Uxor Bebford and John Rylay scoure their dike frome Widdowe Bebford yaite unto John Rylayes croft noucke, in paine of either of them 12d

Item we lay in paine that Walter Clarke and Henrie Barrabie and Uxor Robinsonn and John Patterricke and Uxor Bebforde and George Garlicke and Uxor Robinsonn that they all scoure their water course from Water Clark Wheatbutt noucke to Borodinge noucke betwixt this and Holy Thursday [Ascension Day] next, everie default maid by them 3s 4d



Item we lay in paine that Thomas Frobisher scoure his colse end betwixt Uxor Bridge house and Thomas Waringe land end, in paine of 3s 4d

Item we lay in paine that all neighbours that hath any land endes in the west feild and sid hedges and stilles and yaites be sufficiently kept up, in paine of everie land end 4d and every stille 12d and everie side headge 3s 4d

Item we lay in paine that our eshe feild be likewise maid up as our west feild is laid, in paine everie land end 4d and everie side hedge 3s 4d

Item we lay in paine that in our waire corne feild all land endes and yaites and stilles be sufficiently maid and keepte untill our corne be gotten in, in paine of everie land end 4d and everie yaite 3s 4d and every still 12d

Item we lay in paine that Willyam Scholay sufficiently make up his croft ronde about, in paine of everie default so maide 3s 4d

Item we lay in paine that Mr Mallett make up his Hafford toft yaite betwixt this and Mayday next, and so to uphold the same yaite unto Mychellmas next, in paine of everie default 3s 4d

Item we lay in paine that everie man make up his land endes buttinge to Ackton moore betwixt this and Mayday next, in paine of everie \*default\* land ende 4d

Item we lay in paine that all land endes from Ealle pitt' be sufficiently maid and keepte up untill Mychellmasse next, in of everie land ende 4d

Item we lay in paine that Walter Clark and Robert Bridge and Uxor Robinsonn do scoure theire milne closes ende at the march yaite betwixt this and Mayday next, in paine of close end not so done 3s 4d

#### Normanton

[dorse]

Item we lay in paine that no man putt no unlawfull good upon our commons, no sould tytt ridline tupes to avoyd them of betwene this

and Trinitie even next, in paine of everie horse \*3\* 10s and everie  
ridline tup 3s 4d

Item we lay in paine that everie man yoccke and ringe their  
swine betwene this and this day semnitt, in paine of everie swine 4d

Item we lay in paine that no man lay no hempe in our becke, in  
paine of everie defaulte 20s

God save the Kinge

Imprimis we lay in paine that no man lay no hempe in our  
runninge becke disceindinge into the Kinges broade water, in paine of  
everie default 39s

G (b) Imprimis we doe present Lionell Garlicke for his horse goinge  
in the waire corne feild 4d

Item we doe present William Scoley for his people bearinge  
hedge wood 4d

Item we doe present William Robinson for not makinge his  
fence affter the paine laid 4d

Normanton

[no endorsement]

H *Soytil paynes* Paynes layde by the constable and four me the 8<sup>th</sup>  
of October in the 6<sup>th</sup> yeare of the reigne of our Sovringe Lord James etc

Imprimis we lay in payne that evrie man make his fence  
betwene this and All Hallow day next, in payne not so doinge to be  
amersed evere man 12d

Item we laye in payne that Richard Marciall do scoure a dyche  
forth of the high waye to take the water through Mistrise Wilkinson  
fould accordinge to the ould caste, in payn not so doinge to be amersed  
3s 4d

Item we laye in payne that Richard Marciall and Richard  
Wilkinson do scoure their dyches belonging to the wheat close and pave  
cillne betwene this and All Hallow day next, in payne not so doinge to  
be amersed eyther of them and so kepe theme frome tyme to tyme 3s 4d



Item we laye in payn that no bodie do fell nor carrie awaye neyther grene nor drye wood, in payne of evrie defald 12d

Item we lay in payne that evrie mane do ringe and yoke there swine betwene this and All Hallow day next, in payne not so doinge to be amersed for evrie swine so taken 12d

Item we layne payne that evrie man in Earls Heaton do make his lands ends in Sunegathedg betwene this and 25<sup>th</sup> of March, in payne not so doinge to be amersed evrie land end 12d

Omnia Bene

Soythill

[no endorsement]

I (a) Audislawe West

Thomas Lyversedge Constable

John Ollerton / Thomas Wilcocke, sworne men

Presentments we have none

Westardeslawe

[no endorsement]

I (b) West Ardislawe

Paynes layde by the Constable and Sworne men as followeth:

Imprimis it is laid in payne that Nicholas Lynley, John Allerton and John Nayler shall scowre their ditches in Baghill layne before Lammas day next and so kepe them, in payne of everye man not so doing 3s 4d

Item a payne laid that Wydowe Smythe of Tingley, Thomas Walker, Roberte Scott, Thomas Saxton, Christopher Saxton, Lawrence Kitson, William Scott and Nicholas Awstwicke alias Sparlinge shall scowre their ditches adioyninge upon the heighe way leadinge betwixt Tyngley and Wakefeld that the water may have passage away \*and so kepe them scowred\* before Lammas day next and so kepe them scowred

continually, upon payne of everie one of them not so doinge 5s

Item a payne laid that whosoever dothe occupie any land adioyninge upon the hieghe way leadinge betwixt Tyngley and Thorpe of the hill shall scowre their ditches before Lammas day next and so kepe them scowred, upon payne of everie man not so doinge 3s 4d

Item a payne laid that Nicholas Balme, John Haighe and Richard Tomson shall scowre their ditches in Spins Well layne before Lammas day next and so kepe them, upon payne of everie default 3s 4d

Item a payne laid that whosoever doth gett any colepitts upon the common that they shall eyther fyll them or fence them well and sufficientlie with[in] one weeke next after the gettinge of the same, upon payne of everie default 20s

Item a payne layd that no man shall grave above one lode of turves upon the common for his owne use, and shall likewise lead the same away and not suffer the same to lye upon the ground, upon payne of everie default 3s 4d

Item a payne laid that no man shall putt any scabbed horses or mares upon the common, upon payne of everie default 6s 8d

Item a payne layd that all men shall yoke and ryngge their swyne and so kepe them continually, upon payne of everie default 12d

Item a payne laid that no man shall make any foote way over other mens groundes where no way hath bene accustomed, upon payne of everie default 3s 4d

Item a payne laid that all the inhabitants within this parishe shall kepe upe their yates adioyninge upon the commons as they are appoynted and orderd for to make the same, upon payne of every default 3s 4d

#### Westardeslawe

[endorsed]

Item a payne laid that no persoune shall breake other mens hedges nor carye away other mens hedge wood, upon payne of everie burden 12d

Item a payne laid that no personne or personnes shall



<incroche or> take in any waste upon the commons, upon payne of everie default 10s

Item a payne layd that the inhabiteurs of the hage backe or any other within theyre constablere shall not put in or to the commons of Westardesley any shep or horses, in paine of evere defalte 10s

All is well and no payne broken

Thomas Lyversedge + mark

J      *Dewsburie 1608*      Paynes layd at the sheriffe returne at Wakeffelde for the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1608

Imprimis we lay in payne that the pynfould, stockis and buttes be well and sufficientlie repayred betwixt this and Whitsonday next, in payne of everye default 3s 4d

Item we lay in payne that everye man make his fences on the sowen common betwixt this and Thursday next, in payne of everye default 3s 4d

Item that noe man teather, geate, tent or hould anye cattell on the sowen common before all the corne be caried awaye, in payne of everye default knowen or takene 3s 4d

Item that everye man make his fences betwixt hymselfe and his neighbours betwixt this and Mayday next, in payne of 3s 4d

Item Aveye Acrode dothe lay in payne that [no] man whatsoever doe carrye awaye out of his groundes anye wood <nor pill anye owters> in the same, in payne of everye tyme soe offending to forfayte 10s

Item that noe man doe carrye awaye out of anye mans grounde anye wood, grene or drye, or anye broome out of the same, in payne of everye offence committed and knowne 12d

Item that noe alehowse keper doe keepe in his howse anye mans servants or apprentices after eight of the clocke at night, in payne of everye fault soe taken and knowne 3s 4d

Item that noe man put anye scabbed or infected horses upon oure sayd common, in payne of everye tyme to forfayte 20s

## Dewesburye

[endorsed] Alvery Lynley, constable mark

omene beynaye

K (a) Eklesill Paynes

Imprimis one gate named Towne end gate laid in paine if it do not goe everie fortnith six pence into Mayday.

Item another gate named Northmore gate six pence

Item another at Stuble house end syx pence

Item ther wulls end belonging to Henrie Fletcher to be kept ledde everie forthneth six pence

The other to William Gewat and Edward Grenherd to be liddid everie fortnith six pence

Another which belongs to Uxor Nettleton to be luded everie fortnits, in paine of six pence

William Kitching

Eccleshill

[no endorsement]

L (b) Ecclesell

Imprimis we presente Roger Gargreve (4s 2d) and William Fletcher (4s 2d) for makinge affraye and drawinge blod eyther of other.

Item we present Cristopher Pighells (3s 4d) for breakinge the kings pynfold.

Item we presente <William Kytchinge and> John Yates for makinge affraye and at the same affraye the said John Yatte drewe blod of William Kytchinge.

Enrolled

Eccleshill

[no endorsement]



HALIFAX Tourn held on 10 October [1608]

*Panel for King fine for land of the earl of Leicester 7d 141)* Inquest held for the King on the oath of Edward Whittacres yeo, Michael Godley, Richard Dearden, James Clarke, John Crosley, Richard Wilson, John Holroyd, Thomas Whittacres, William [\*Lockwood\*] Cockcrofte, John Thompson, James Ferrou, Edmund Barker, Mathew Sutcliff, Richard Utley, James Mitchell and Abraham Milner, jurors, who said that Richard Grenewod of le Bentt in Sowerbye by his written testament and last will dated 17 Dec 1607 gave to Daniel Grenewod, his younger son, 1½ acres of land and another parcel of land and water thereon 14 yards long by 3 yards in Crawellshayes lately of Robert, late earl of Leicester, whence a fine of 7d fell due to the King.

142) John Gawkeroger of Crawellshaes senior by his will dated 20 Sept 1608 gave to Anthony Gawkeroger his son and heir a house, a barn and a third of 8 acres of land in Crawellshaes lately of Robert, late earl of Leicester, whence a fine of 10½d fell due to the King *fine for land of the earl of Leicester 10½d*

Nathan Bynnes lately <deputy> grave of Sowerbye did not execute his office and fulfil divers processes of levy as required 3s 4d

*Halifax* John Smyth and John Ramsden, <deputy> constables, and fellows, sworn, presented that Simon Bynnes and Thomas Tayler were elected constables and sworn.

Item they said that Edmund Broke (10d) of Storth and Edmund Broke (4s 2d) of Bayhall made affray together and Edmund Broke of Bayhall shed the other's blood. 5s

Michael Shawe (4s 2d) and John Estwood (10d) made affray together and Michael drew the blood of John. 5s

*Skircoat* John Bawmeforth, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that Anthony Milner ...

*Sowerby* Michael Hopkinson, deputy constable, and his fellows, presented that Richard Dearden ... He deputed Laurence Cowpe, who was received and sworn.

Item they said that Charles Turner (20d) made affray on Samuel Whittacre.

*Warley* Richard Denton, constable, and fellows presented that James Bolton ...

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Richard Mawde (8s 4d) made affray and drew blood from Henry Denton and Martin Brigge, so in the lord's mercy.

*Ovenden* Edward Bentley, deputy constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that Mathew Illingworth ...

Item they said that John Grenewood (2s 6d) and Benjamin Shawe (2s 6d) made affray together and drew each other's blood. 5s

*Wadsworth* Anthony Nayler, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that Robert Thomas ...

*Midgley* Gabriel Burdall, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that Thomas Lacye ...

*Rishworth* John Brigge, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that John Firth senior ...

*Stansfield* Samuel Bentley, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that Robert Crosley ...

Item they said that John Estwod (6s 8d), Alice Crosley (6s 8d), Miles Baron (6s 8d), Miles Stansfeld (6s 8d), Thomas Stansfeld (6s 8d), John Stansfeld (6s 8d), William Estwod (6s 8d), Richard Smyth (6s 8d), John Grenewood (6s 8d), Simeon Estwod (6s 8d) broke the bye-law, as they did not pay what was imposed on them towards the repair of Crofton Chappell, so each in the lord's mercy. £3 6s 8d

*Heptonstall* Ambrose Roberteshawe, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that Richard Hyndson ...

*Longfield* William Lawe, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that John Horsfall ...

*Erringden* Richard Nayler, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that Richard Hardye ...

It was presented by the aforesaid inquest that all the above presentments were true.

SOWERBY 143) Christopher Oldfeld of Sowerbye bridge, George Oldfeld of the same, his son and heir, and James Oldfeld of Skircote by Arthur Mawde, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered 2 fulling mills commonly called Sowerbye brigge milnes and all houses, buildings,



stews, goits, waters, watercourses, easements and commodities thereto belonging and customarily leased with the same in Warley in Sowerbye graveship now occupied by John Wormall senior or his assigns: to the use of the same John Wormall and his assigns from 1 May next for a term of 20 years following, rendering annually to the said Christopher Oldfeld and his heirs £4 13s 4d at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions, also rendering to the said James Oldfeld, his heirs and assigns 46s 8d at the same terms similarly. Agreed: entry fine of 3d. [*without fine, r' 2d*]

144) Richard Grenewod of le Bentt by John Dickson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a mess and an estimated 3 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture, also a half acre lately the land of William Tusser esq in Crawlshaes in Sowerbye, lately customary land of James Dobson in the graveship of Sowerbye: to the use of Daniel Grenewod, younger son of the said Richard, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 4s 3d. [*without fine, r' 17d*]

145) John Grenewod son and heir of Richard Grenewod deceased came into court and gave the lord 11s as fine for leave to inherit 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture estimated at 3 acres, also a mess called le Bentt and divers lands, tenements and hereditaments estimated at - acres, also all those parcels of land, wood and pasture called Deynehey now divided into several closes with the buildings thereon estimated at 6 acres in the graveship of Sowerbye after the death of the said Richard Grenewod his father. Agreed. [*without fine, r' 3s 8d*]

146) John Cockcrofte of le Burlees by George Bannester, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered 5½ acres of land, meadow and pasture with buildings thereon in the graveship of Sowerbye now held by Michael Crowther or his assigns: to the use of the said John Cockcrofte and his assigns for the term of his natural life and after his death to the use of Henry Cockcrofte his son and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body, and for lack of such to the use of Edward Bannester, a younger son of Michael Bannester late of Hathershelff deceased and his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed. John Cockcrofte gave the lord fine of 3s 4¾d for the term and Henry gave 3s 4¾d for the remainder when it happened. [*without fine, r' 2s 3½d*]

147) Abraham Lome of Sowerbye clothier by Edward Hanson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered all right, title, interest, remainder, reversion, claim and demand he might have in 3 acres 1 rood of land, meadow and pasture with buildings thereon in the graveship of Sowerbye now occupied by John Lome his brother or his assigns: to the

use of the said John Lome, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 3s 3d [*on paper, without fine, r' 13d*]

148) William Brigge of Sowerbye by Jeremy Brigge, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered and quitclaimed for him, his heirs and assigns to David Brigge his son, his executors, administrators and assigns all right, title, claim, interest, term of years and demands in a parcel of land 17 yards long by 11 yards wide at the north end of a close called le Crofte lying in Sowerbye which the said William lately had jointly with his wife Judith and the said David his son by surrender of Thomas Haigh for a term of 100 years, so that no claim might arise through him [etc], including the right of sale. David Brigge gave the lord a fine of 6d for enrolment of this quitclaim. [*without fine*]

149) John Hitchon of Worsthorne and Grace his wife by John Mawde and John Hopkinson, lord's tenants and sworn, Grace agreeing separately, surrendered a mess, a croft, the east part of a close called Overthwart, the north part of a close called Clayeland estimated at 2 acres, also 3 acres arable in 2 fields in the township of Sowerbye in the same graveship lately held and occupied by John Hitchon senior, father of the said John, or his assigns and now by Joseph Hitchon or his assigns: to the use of William Dobson of Sowerbye, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 7s 6d. [*without fine, r' 2s 6d*]

150) Henry Foxcrofte of Soyland by John Thorpp, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered 2 closes of land and pasture called Bentt and Lymed'feld in Soyland in Sowerbye graveship now occupied by the said Henry Foxcrofte or his assigns, which were parcels of 10 acres of land in Soyland and occupied with a mess there held by Henry: to the use of Thomas Whitley of Synderhill in Hipperholme, his heirs and assigns forever, provided that if the said Henry, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns should pay Thomas, his certain attorney or assigns annually during the natural life of Thomas the sum of £4 10s on 1 Nov and 1 May in equal portions, with the first payment on 1 Nov next, and make these payments at the residence of Thomas at Synderhill, then this surrender would become void. Agreed: entry fine of 2s 3d. [*without fine, r' 9d*]

151) Grace Agland, sister and heiress of Anthony Agland late of Warley deceased, by Roger Hartley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered 5 acres of land, meadow and pasture with all buildings thereon in Warley in Sowerbye graveship lying in le Slode: to the use of Joshua Hurste son of Richard Hurste, brother in the half blood of the said Grace, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 5s 6d.



[without fine, r' 22d]

Sum of court with tourn [blank]

[draft]

*Halifax Election of constables* John Smythe and John Ramsden, deputies of William Hanson, John Thompson, Thomas Holden, Isaac Nicholls, Richard Wilkinson, Michael Hopkinson, Robert Butterfeild, James Clark, Samuel Hudson, sworn etc [presented] Simon Bynnes and Thomas Tayler as elected constables this year and sworn.

*Skircoat* Abraham Lister and John Townend, sworn, [presented] Anthony Mylner, sworn.

*Sowerby* Michael Hopkinson, deputy constable, George Bannester, James Smyth, Samuel Smythe and John Sharpp, sworn, [presented] Richard Dearden. He deputed Laurence Cowpe, sworn.

*Warley* Richard Denton, constable, James Dobson, Michael Oldfeild, Christopher Oldfeild and Michael Birche, sworn, [presented] James Bolte, sworn.

*Ovenden* Edward Bentley, <deputy> constable, \*Mathew Illingworthe, Anthony Bentley\* Samuel Lister, Isaac Brigg, Denis Illingworth and John Nicholls, sworn, [presented] Mathew Illingworth, sworn.

*Wadsworth* Anthony Nayler, constable, William Cockcrofte, John Cockcrofte, Anthony Wormall and Richard Eastwood, sworn, [presented] Robert Thomas, sworn.

*Midgley* Gabriel Burdall, constable, Ingram Smythe, Jasper Lacye, James Ferror, John Grenewood, sworn, [presented] Thomas Lacye, sworn.

*Rishworth* John Brigge, constable, Michael Godley, John Holroyde, John Waterhous and William Carter, sworn, [presented] John Firthe <senior>, sworn.

*Stansfield* Samuel Bentley, constable, \*Edmund Barker\* William Wilkinson, Jasper Wood, Richard Horsfall and John Tayler, sworn, [presented] Robert Crosley, sworn.

*Heptonstall* Ambrose Roberteshawe, <constable>, James Mitchell, William Cooke, Thomas Grymshawe and Peter Bancrofte, sworn, [presented] Richard Hudson, sworn.

*Longfield* William Lawe, constable, Richard Utley, Richard Crabtree, Abraham Crosley and Jonas Knowles, sworn, [presented] John Horsfall, sworn.

*Erringden* Richard Nayler, constable, Henry Nailer, Mathew Sutcliff, Richard Tayler and Richard Hardye, sworn, [presented] Richard Hardye, sworn.

A The jurye fynde that Richard Grenewood did give by will an acre and an half of land, and also an other parcell of land and water conteyninge 14 yerds in length and three yerds in bredeth late the lands of therle of Leicester unto Danyell Grenewood and his heires.

Also John Gaukeroger hathe by will graunted unto Anthony his sonne and his heires one house one barne and the thirde parte of 8 acres late the lands of therle of Leicester.

[signed] Edward Wyteacres

recorded

[no endorsement]

B Neglects comitted by the grayve of Sowerby

There was a levy delivered to him by me Cuthbert Swifte and his fees for serving of it, which he hath not done thoughe he might divers tymes have done it, and hath forced the side Cuthbert to make much travaile about it, neythe wold redeliver the proces that it might not be done by another.

The like neglect was committed in not serving another levy att suite of William Hargraves upon the goods of his father, which he might of tymes have done.

Also Christofer Oldfeld delivered to him a levy for the goods of Mr Waterhous, who shewed him the said goods but wold not execute the said proces.

Item John Townson did deliver to him a levy with his fees, which he promised to execute but hath not done, thoughe he might have done the same.



We amercye him for thies contempts 3s 4d

by enquiry recorded

[signed] Edward Wyteacres

[no endorsement]

C

Halifax

These are all the fault which the Constables and Jurie knowethe of sins the last Sherif Turne this 10<sup>th</sup> daye of October 1608

Inprimis Colepits in Wakfeld bank which are unfilled that man and horse cannot travell butt in great danager if they be not filled before Christmas, we fyne Michaell Drak in 13s 4d

Also the Constable of Southourom for ther hye wayes if they be not mended before the 10<sup>th</sup> daye of November, we fyne him in 10s

The one affray made betwext Edmund Brooke (10d) of Storth and Edmund Brooke (4s 2d) of Bay hall, bloud drawne upon the said Edmund Brook of Storth 10d

Also ane affray betwext Michaell Shaue (4s 2d) and John Eastwood (10s), bloud drawne of the said John Eastwod, his lege almost cut of.

enrolled

Hallifax

[signed] John Smythe / John Ramsden / John Tompsone / James + Clark / Thomas + Houldinge / Isaak Nicols

[no endorsement]

D

Skircot

John Bamford, Constable

fower men: Edward Whittacres / John Waterhouse / Abraham Lister / John Townende

For Buttes, Arttillery, stockes and highe wayes in good repaire, and for faults we knowe none.

Skircote

[no endorsement]

E        Paynes    Sorbie the Constable and 4 men all the falts we know:

Imprimis one hie way cauled Wasser lanne in Skercoat, lying betwist Hallifax and our towne of Sorbie, wantethe mending that we cannot travell frow the same but to our great fear of our horses if it be not mended befor next sherf turne. We fyne the towne of Skercoat in 20s.

\*We present Michaell Godley and Charles Turner and Anthone Walker for a fray and tow bludwit\* agaynst Jones Ryley.

Tobie Baath complenethe agaynst Gilbert Furthe for turning of a water course nea Whytgaut head in Standingden for not coming to the house of the said Tobie Buath, and fyne Gilbert Furthe for everie turne of the said water in 10s

Item we present Charles Turner (20d) for breaking the head of Samuell Whitticar with a stone in his hand.

We do present the hie way caled Scrote lane leadenge betwext Bache and Kinge crose.

Sowerby

[no endorsement]

F                      Warley    October 10<sup>th</sup> 1608

Rychard Denton, Constable

4 men:    Mychaell Oulldfeld / James Dobsonn / Mychaelle Berch and Christopher Oultfelld

for butts and stocks and artyllerreye we have them in good repayre.

Inprimis we presentt a freye made by Rychard Maud (8s 4d) upone Henry Dentton and Marttyne Bredge, and the saide Rychard Maud drewe bloude on them bothe.

Item we payne Marttyne Tottlawe in 18s for makyng on depe pytte or delfe just in the meddell of on hyghe way leaddyng betwixt



Luddyngdenfotte and Royllsheede which is a greate anoyinses unto all the Kyngs peoply, yf he do not fylle it up and make it evene betwext this and Martynmasse.

Item we payne ..[illegible] .. in 20s if they do nott mende theyre parte of the heyghe way and bredghe wyche leadethe betwext Bache and the King' crosse before the next court.

enrolled                      Warley

[no endorsement]

G                                      Ovenden

We payne John Grenewod (2s 6d) and Binamiam Shawe (2s 6d) for a frave and a bloude wite. For our stokes and butes they are al in repaire

enrolled                                      Ovenden

[no endorsement]

H                              Richard Estwode / Willam Cokrofte /  
John Cokrofte / Antoney Wormall  
Wadesworth bill

Wee present the high way betwene Black Deane bridge and Widdow Head that if it be not repaired before the next shiriffthorne then the payne to be 10s.

For other presentments wee have none.

Waddesworth

[no endorsement]

I                                      Mydgley

For our botes and stokes and heye wayes are yn good repare. And for other mysdemeners we know non.

[signed] Jasper Lacy / Ingerm Smyth / James Farrar

Midgley

[no endorsement]

J Ryshworth cum Norland

John Bridge, Constable  
Mychaell Godley, John Houlroyde, John Waterhouse, William  
Cartar

We have butes, stockes and usse of artylery with in our towne.  
For faultes we have none to present.

Rishworth

[no endorsement]

K The Constable of Stansfeld, his bill

We pain the way betwen Stansfeld miln and Todmerden water  
in 20s iff it be not mended affor the first day off Jenuarey.

We pain John Crossle off the Ashenherst in 20s if he do not  
amend the more hedg under the Whorlaw iff beffor the first day off  
March.

We pain the wiffes off John Michell and William Michell iff  
they do not amend ther more hedg at Dougden ends affor the first day of  
March in 10s.

We pain William Grenwod in 5s iff at aney tym he call the  
water out off the auld cours which roneth down to Radwell end.

We pain Michell Pothaver in 5s iff he do not amend a wall at  
his own barn end beffor the first day of March.

We amercey John Esstwod, Aleise Crosley, Milles Baron,  
Miles Stansfeld, Thomas Stansfeld, John Stansfeld, William Eastwod,  
Richard Smith, John Grenwod, Simon Eastwod in evry on 6s 8d because  
the have nott payd there lay towardses the reperang of the Crofton  
chapell acording to the byrelawe apoynted for the same.

We pain William Wood, Simond Eastwod, Richard Wod in evry  
on 6s 8d if the pay nott ther wadges due to the curate of the Crofton  
chapell within 14 dayes.





Stocks and buts and artilarie in good reparation.

Langfeild

[no endorsement]

N

Eayrengdon

For butes and stokes and hey wayes are yn good repayr, and for alhouses we have non, and for any other nuysaunces we have non.

Earenden

[no endorsement]



BRIGHOUSE Court with tourn held on 11 October

*Panel for King* Inquest taken for the King on oath of John Thorpp, John Bothomley, John Wilton, Adam Ramsden, Thomas Firth, John Preistley, Thomas Denton, John Mallynson, Richard Butler, James Brigges, Michael Hellywell, William Fairebanck, Robert Drake, George Kilner and Edmund Bynnes, jurors, who said that Michael Steade (2s) of Barksland burnt le heath contrary to the pain put etc.

Item they said that John Fournes (3s 4d) of Northowrom broke the lord's fold.

John Bairstawe (30s) of Browneshirste forfeited the pain laid at the last court for casting down the fences of Richard Haldesworth and Hugh Haldesworth his son.

*Hipperholme* John Royd, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that John Wilton was elected constable and sworn.

Item they said that Thomas Whitley (10d) and William Stephenson (10d) made affray together. 20d

*Rastrick* Thomas Hanson, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that Thomas Mallynson ...

Item they said that William Jepson (10d) and Thomas Brighouse (4s 2d) made affray together and Thomas shed William's blood.

William Mallynson (12d) forfeited the pain laid at the last court because he did not rectify his hedge between le Smalies Yate and the door (*januam*) of Thomas Mallynson.

*Fixby* John Aneley, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that John Aneley ...

*Northowram* Michael Bairstawe, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that Richard Royd ...

Item they said that John Fournes (3s 4d) broke the lord's fold.

*Shelf* William Hyrd, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that Mathew Whitley ...

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*Barkisland* George Holroyd, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that George Rawnesley ... He deputed John Birch, who was received and sworn.

*Stainland* Stephen Bycrofte, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that Michael Hellywell ...

*Quarmby* Reginald Bothomley, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that Edward Haighe ...

*Hartshead* Richard Gibson, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that William Gleidhill ...

*Clifton* Richard Mitchell, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that Edward Walker ...

*Dalton* John North, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that Arthur Lonley gen ...

It was presented by the said inquest that all the above presentments were true.

HIPPERHOLME 152) John Cockcrofte of le Burlees in Waddesworth by George Bannester of Hathershelff, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a bovat and 1½ roods of land, meadow and pasture and all houses and buildings thereon in the graveship of Hipperholme now severally occupied by John Medley, John Gill and Edward Gill and their assigns: to the use of the said John Cockcrofte and his assigns for the term of his life and after his death to the use of Henry Cockcrofte his son and heir and the heirs of his body lawfully procreated and for lack of such to the use of Caleb Cockcrofte, son of William Cockcrofte late of Burlees deceased and his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: John Cockcrofte gave the lord 3s 0¾d. [*without fine, r' 2s 0½d*]

153) James Bawmeforth of Hundersfeild (par Ratchdale in Lancs) by Henry Hoile, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a reversion after his death of a parcel of land and meadow estimated at 2 acres in Northowrom in Hipperholme graveship lately occupied by William Aykeroyd or his assigns and now by Abraham Bawmeforth: to the use of Henry Bawmeforth son and heir of the said James, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 12d. [*without fine, r' 8d*]

Sum [blank]

[draft]

*Hipperholme* John Royde, constable, William Whitley, Edward Barrowcloughe <amerced 12d because they refused to come with



constable >, William Thorpp and Abraham Brighous, sworn, [presented] John Wilton as elected constable and sworn.

*Rastrick* Thomas Hanson, constable, Gilbert Hoile, Thomas Mallynson, John Fox senior, and John Dyson, sworn, [presented] Thomas Mallynson - sworn.

*Fixby* John Aneley, constable, Edward Saltonstall <6d because he did not come >, sworn, [presented] that John Aneley - sworn.

*Northowram* Michael Bairestawe, constable, George Romsden, Gilbert Longbothom, Henry Hoile and William Mitchell, sworn, [presented] Richard Royde - sworn.

*Shelf* William Hirde, constable, Robert Firthe, Robert Sunderland, Richard Waterhous and Richard Birkesbanck, sworn [presented] Mathew Whitley - sworn.

*Barkisland* George Holdroid, constable, <Edmund Moulson, Richard Ramsden, Edmund Bynnes and William Stancliff>, \*George Rawnesley, James Stancliff, John Firthe and Richard Firthe\* sworn [presented] George Rawnesley, who deputed John Birche - sworn.

*Stainland* Stephen Bycroft, constable, John Hellywell, John Jagger, George Wormall and James Gleidhill, sworn [presented] Michael Hellywell - sworn.

*Quarmby* Reginald Bothomley, constable, Edward Hanson, Arthur Walker, John Nayler and Edmund Dyson, sworn, [presented] Edward Haighe - sworn. \*Query Thomas Hirst did not come to constable's election\*

*Hartshead* Richard Gibson, constable, Robert Rayner, John Walker, Thomas Flather and Richard Soythill, sworn, [presented] William Gleidhill - sworn.

*Clifton* Richard Mitchell, constable, Robert Ramsden, Richard Childe, Robert Drake and John Wibseye, sworn, [presented] Edward Walker - sworn.

*Dalton* John Northe, constable, George Kilner, Richard Dyson, John Metcalff and William Kilner, sworn, [presented] Arthur Longley gen - sworn.

*Grave of Rastrick* Thomas Hanson of Totehill, Thomas Firth, Edward Hanson and Gilbert Hoile, sworn, [presented] that John Mallynson for the land of Thomas Nicholas, husbandman, called Okesgrene was elected grave that year and sworn.

*Scammonden* George Hoile, Anthony Walker, Edmund Dyson and Thomas Denton, sworn [presented] that Thomas Denton and Reginald Bothley for the land called Crofthous were elected graves and sworn.

*Hipperholme* James Otes, Samuel Hoole, John Drake \*Boyd\* and John Thorppe, sworn, [presented] John Drake <of Northowrom> for the half-land of William Rokes, and Jonas Hulsesworth, William Haldesworthe and John Thorpp, Abraham Wood and Henry Northend for the other half were elected graves and deputed John Drake - sworn.

[Presentments]

A Item, the jury doth present Micheall Steade of Barsland for burning heath in 2s, contrary to a payne layde.

Item, we find that John Fournes of Northourom hath broken the Kinges fould, contrary to a paine layd 3s 4d

Item, we present that John Bairestawe of the Browneshirste hath not suffered the fence of Richard Haldesworthe and his sonne Hughe Haldesworthe to stande, contrary to a payne layde att the last courte and therefore he hath forfeited 30s.

by jury John Hall enrolled

John Thorppe  
by inquest [no endorsement]

B Hipperholme cum Brighowse presentes

William Thorp, Edward Barrackclough, Abraham Brighowse

Item, we do present Thomas (10d) Whitley and William (10d) Stevenson for a fray \*and William Stevenson for a bloud wite\*.

Item, we do payne Henry Brig to scoure his diches bettwixt the rookes and William Walker rayles, in payne of 20s.

Item, we do payne John Royd, John Northend, John Horsfall,





D John Anley, cunstabel of Fixbey No presentmentes

Fixbye [no endorsement]

E Michaell Bairstowe, constable

Presenters: Gilbart Longbothom / Henry Hole / George Romsden / William Mitchell

Imprimis William Holdsworth hathe comen and sworne that John Fournes (3s 4d) hathe broken the pinfould, for his payn we rifar to the sume he was presented for the lick falt at May day in 3s 4d.

Item, we payn that no man shall put no skebd horsse to the commons, in 10s.

Item, we payn that no man shall gather no maynar of the commons, in 12d.

Item, we payn that no man shall soffar any swine to go abroad unring, in 3s 4d.

enrolled Northeowrom [no endorsement]

F The presentments of Shelfe by the swure men

Richard Waterhouse, Robert Sunderlande, Robert Firth, Richard Brouksbanke

Imprimis we informe you that the presentments of the last sheref turne to be done and amended, savinge that one cole pitt at the hye crose is not mended, for the which pitt beinge so dangerous we payne the foresayde persons to fill or fense the sayde pitt before the feast of St Martin next in payne of 3s 4d, also we payne John Crouthor to scoure his dich in sirth lane before the feast of St Martin next in payne of 2s.

Shelff [no endorsement]

G Barsland The constable Georg Houlroyd

Edmund Buerk, Richard Ramsden, William Stanckcliff, Edmund Moulson

Item we lay in paine that no man poole any heath in our towne



to sell forth of the towne, for every borden 12d.

Item we lay in paine that no heath be burned in our towne, for every fyre 3s 4d.

Item we lay in paine that there be no soddheapes burned upon the common, for every default 2s.

Item we lay in paine that no man doe grave any sodes upon the common and cary them out of the towne, for every borden 12d.

Barkesland [no endorsement]

H The 11 day of october 1608

the Constabell of Staynland Michall Hellewell and his 4 men, John Hellewelle / John Jager / George Wormall / James Gleadill

Item we lay in payne that no person lay any bedin in the hye way \*within\* betwen the Hellewell lidyat and Redlad dike, in payn of 3s 4d.

Item we lay in payne that no person wash any woll or clothes in the towen well in Staynland to the spoylinge of the water, in payne of 3s 4d.

Item we lay in payne that no person take any hege wod, in payne of every burdin 2s.

Item we lay in payne that James Couper alles Dalton do hinge and set up a good and suffisant yeat at the lower end of Staynland towne called lidyat before the 25 day of Marche and so uphould it untill Martinmes after, in payne of 10s.

Item we laye in payne that no inhabytant within Staynland do cut or fell any wode called halme or holme in any other mans doll then his owne, in payne of 5s.

Item we lay in payne that no inhabitant do kepe any swin but that they be well yokeed and ringed at al times, in payne of evrie offence 3s 4d.

Stayneland [no endorsement]

I Quermebye

All paynes heretofore layd at this court are all performed, soe that there is no fyne nor levy for to proceed agaynst any one.

Reynold Bothomley, Ould Constable, and foure men knowe noe paynes to be layd, ne frayes nor bloudewayt, soe that our towne is discharged to our knowledge, and soe God keepe it.

Reynold Bothomley      ould constable

Quermbye [no endorsement]

**J      Hartishead      Richard Gibson      constable**

4 men    Roberte Rayner / John Walker / Thomas Flather /  
Richard Soythill

we have not any presentments

Harteshead [no endorsement]

K      Clifton    Richard Mitchell    constable

4 men: Roberte Ramsden / Richard Childe / Roberte Drake / John Wibsey

We have not any presentments

Clifton [ no endorsement]

L John North of Dalton, constable

omne bene

Dalton [no endorsement]



BURTON Court with tourn held on 12 October 1608

*Panel for King* 154) Inquest taken for the King on the oath of Richard Charlesworth, John Brodehead of le Crosse, John Castell of le Brigge, John Grene of Newhouse, George Charlesworth, Henry Charlesworth, John Saunderson, Gervase Sikes, John Brok of Shelley, Ralph Goldthorpp, John Smyth, Roger Senyour, John Kaye of Thorncliff, John Walker junior and Edward Cockyn, jurors, who said that Richard Littlewod of le Oldfeld senior by a writing dated 17 Feb 1604 gave a close of land and pasture called le Intack estimated at 2 acres more or less in Woldale, lately a parcel of land belonging to the earl of Leicester, to Thomas Littlewod of le Oldfeld his son and his heirs forever: whence a fine to the King of 8d should have fallen due, namely 4d for each acre.

155) Item, they said that Edward Grene of Howod by his writing dated 6 Sept 1607 gave to Samuel Grene his younger son and heirs of his body lawfully procreated 1½ acres of land with a parcel of land estimated at a half rood in Austonley in the graveship of Holme lately a parcel of the lands of the late earl of Leicester: whence a fine to the King of 6½d should have fallen due.

156) Item, they said that William Waterhous who lately held to him and his heirs a half acre of land in a close called Nabhey in Holme in the graveship of Holme, lately a parcel of the lands of the late earl of Leicester, died seised of the same. John Waterhous was son and next heir of the same William, wherefore a relief of 2d fell due to the King for the half acre. [note]

*Burton* John Longley, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that Edward Cockell was elected constable and sworn.

*Shelley* Robert Dyson, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that John Gillott ...

Item they said that John Cockyn (3s 4d) alias Stringer, John Hutchonson (3s 4d) and Richard Hutchonson (3s 4d) of Hieburton broke the lord's fold, each of them once. 10s

*Shepley* John Jessopp, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that John Hepworth ...

*Cumberworth Half* John Tayler, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that John Tayler ...

*Thurstonland* John Rowley, constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that George Robuck ...

*Holme* Edward Brodehead, deputy constable, and fellows, sworn, presented that the said Edward ...

*Fulstone* The township, sworn, presented that all was well.

*Scholes* The township, sworn, presented that all was well.

*Wooldale* The township, sworn, presented that all was well.

*Cartworth* The township, sworn, presented that all was well.

*Austonley* The township, sworn, presented that all was well.

*Hepworth* The township, sworn, presented that all was well.

*Thong* The township, sworn, presented that all was well.

It was presented by the said jurors that all the above presentments were true.

HOLME 157) John Tyncker of Scoles and Dorothy his wife by James Earneshawe, lord's tenant and sworn, Dorothy agreeing separately, surrendered 3 acres of land being a parcel of a mess called Hogley in Austonley in Holme graveship and occupied by Richard Crosland or his assigns: to the use of the same Richard Crosland and his assigns from 2 Feb last past for a term of 21 years following according to the intent of indentures dated 30 Oct 1607 between the two parties. Agreed: entry fine of 18d. [*without fine, r' 12d*]

158) William Waterhous of Holme by James Ernesshawe, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered all customary lands with the buildings thereon namely a close called Holmewodhey estimated at 5 acres with a barn thereon, a close called le Stonepitthill estimated at an acre, an acre with a house thereon, 1½ acres arable in le Townefeild of Holme and 1½ acres in a close called le Nabhey with a sheepfold thereon in Holme in the same graveship: to the use of John Waterhous, Christopher Waterhous and James Waterhous sons of the said William Waterhous, their heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 7s 6d. [*r' 2s 6d*]

159) William Grene of le Milne and Joan his wife by Elisha Firth, lord's tenant and sworn, Joan agreeing separately, surrendered a mess or



house and a garden adjoining the chapel of Holmefirth now severally occupied by Simon Charlesworth and Emmot Murgetroyd or their assigns with all easements, profits and commodities thereto belonging or used in Woldale in Holme graveship: to the use of the said Simon Charlesworth, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine [blank]. [*Qu without fine and before composition made; not compounded*]

Sum of court with tourn [blank]

[draft]

*Burton double fee* John Longley, constable, John Kaye <of Thorncliff>, Anthony Sykes, Arthur Chappell and Thomas Senyour, sworn [presented] Edward Cockell, elected - sworn.

*Shelley paid* Robert Dyson, constable, William Nicholl, John Brok, Roger Senyour and James Hoile, sworn [presented] John Gillott, sworn.

*Shepley double fee* John Jessopp, constable, John Hogson, Thomas Booth, \*Thomas Wortley\*, Ralph Goldthorpp and John Berdsell, sworn, [presented] John Hepworth, sworn.

*Cumberworth half paid* John Tayler, constable, \*Thomas Jubb\*, John Bilcliff and William Oldham, sworn, [presented] John Tayliour, sworn.

*Thurstonland paid* John Rowley, constable, John Walker junior, Edward Jellott, John Robuck and Gabriel Blakeley, sworn, [presented] George Robuck, sworn.

*Holme paid* Edward Brodehead, deputy constable, James Erneshaw and Thomas Mitchall, sworn, [presented] Edward Brodehead, who deputed George Butterworth, received and sworn.

*Fulstone paid* Roger Robuck, Edward Armytedge, John Morton and Edmund Grene, sworn.

*Scholes* John Grene <and> John Tyncker, sworn.

*Woldale* James Genne, John Lynley, John Castell and John Littlewod, sworn.

*Cartworth* Richard Charlesworth <sworn>, Thomas Littlewood <sworn>.

*Austonley double fee* Elisha Firth, \*George Charlesworth\*, John Littlewood of Whitewalls and Edward Brodhead, sworn.

*Hepworth* Henry Bever senior, Richard Morton, Mathew Marshe and John Saunderson, sworn, who said omnia bene.

*Thong* Robert Brodehead and Anthony Swallowe junior sworn.

A Paynes laid att the Kings Majesties courte holden att Burton the 12 day of October Anno domini 1608 by the constable of Burton and 4 sworne men as followeth: Edward Cockell, constable / John Kay de Thornesliffe / Anthony Syk / Arthur Chappell / Thomas Senyer

Inprimis, we lay in payne that everye man doe ringe his swyne before the first day of November and so kepe it ringed untill the first day of May next, in payne of everye swyne unringed 4d.

Item, we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall fell, take or cary away any maner of grene wod or dry wod out of other mens grounds without licence of the owner, in payne of everie tyme soe sene or knowen 12d.

Item, we lay in payne that Richard Hutchonson, George Wod, George Hoyle, John Longley and John Kay shall make their severall fences sufficient in the overland in Dogley before the 11 day of November next and soe kepe the same sufficientlie repaired, in payne of every dole 3s 4d.

Burton [no endorsement]

B Court holden the 12 day of October

paines laid by the foure sworne men of Shepley: Thomas Archer, John Hogson, John Bersell, Thomas Booth

Inprimis we lay in paine that all the pits which were gotten <in the Overcar> this yeare be filled <by those that mad the sayd pits> before St Martin day next, in payne of everie pit 10s.

Item we lay in payne that noe person nor persons shall cary away neyther greene wood nor dry within the towneshippe of Shepley without the licence of the right owner, in payne of everie burden of greene wood 12d and everie burden of dry wood 4d.



Item we lay in paine that everie man shall keepe his swine ringed, in paine of everie swine unringed 4d.

Shepley [no endorsement]

C Paynes laid by the constable and 4 sworne men for Shelley towneshippe att the Kings Majesties courte holden att Burton the 12 day of October anno domini 1608

John Gillott constable / William Nicholls / John Brooke / Roger Sonyer / James Hoyll

First we lay in payne that suche persons as have any swyne shall ringe the same swyne before the first day of November next and soe kepe them ringed untill the first day of May next, in payne of everye tyme beinge found unringed 4d.

Item we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons fell, take or cary away any maner of grenwod or drywod oute of other mens grounds without lycence of the owner, in payne of everye tyme soe seene, taken or knowen 12d.

Item we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall goe in or over any mans ground where hard corne is sowed wherein there ought to be no way to be had, in payne of everye tyme soe seene or knowen 3s 4d.

Item we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall goe in or over one close of medowe called Breadles ynge belonging to John Gillott wherin there ought to be no usuall or customary way, in payne of every tyme soe seene or knowen 3s 4d.

Item we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall fell any maner of wod in Hartleybancke to cary the same wod oute of the towneshippe of Shelley, in payne of everye tyme soe seene, taken or knowen 3s 4d.

presentments as followeth

Inprimis we present and amercye John Coggyn alias Strenger for breakinge of the pynfold 3s 4d.

Item we present and amercye John Hutchonson for breakinge of the pynfold 3s 4d.

Item we present and amercye Richard Hutchonson of Hieburton for breakinge of the pynfold 3s 4d.

enrolled Shelley [no endorsement]

D Panes laid by the constable and sworne men att the Kings Majesties courte holden at Burton the 12 day of October anno domini 1608 for Comberworth half as followeth:

John Bilcliffe / William Ouldome

Inprimis we lay in payne that the howsholder shall forfeit and pay everye tyme that the same howsholder or any of his children or famyllye shulbe seene, taken or knowen felling, takinge or caryinge awaye any maner of wod either grenewod or drywod out of other mens grounds without licence of the owneres 12d.

Item we lay in payne that suche person or persons as have any swyne shall ringe the same swyne afore the first day of November next and soe kepe them ringed untill the first day of May next, in payne of everye swyne beinge unringed 4d.

Item we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall goe in or over other mens grounds wherin there ought to be no usuall or customary way, in payne for everye tyme soe seene or knowen 12d.

Cumberworth di [no endorsement]

E Paines laid at the Kings majesties court holden at Burton the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October anno domini 1608 as followethe:

by the constable of Thurstonland and foure sworne men, videlicet John Walker, Edward Gillott, John Robucke and Gabriell Blakeley.

Inprimis we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall cary out of other mens grounds anie greene wood or dry wood without licence of the owner, in paine of everie burthen 12d.

Item we lay in paine that all maner of person or persons shall ringe their swine before the 20 day of October instant and soe keepe the same sufficiently ringed untill the first day of May next, in payne of everie default 12d.



Item we lay in paine that no maner of person nor persons shall make anie maner of way over one parcell of ground called Skarryskliffe, in paine of everie tyme soe taken 3s 4d.

Item we lay in paine that noe maner of person nor persons shall goe over two closes of ground of Edward Billoks called the Byrkes, in paine of everie tyme soe taken 3s 4d.

Thurstonland [no endorsement]

F The sworne men of Holme, James Earneshawe and Thomas Michell, [have noth]inge to present.

Holme [no endorsement]

G Courte holden at Burton the twelfeth day of October

Paines laide by foure sworne men of Foolstone, Roger Robucke, John Morton, Edward Armytage and Edmund Greene.

Inprimis we lay in paine that noe person or persons shall cary away eyther greene wood or dry <without the licence of the right owner> within the towneshippe of Foolstone, in payne of everie burden 3s 4d.

Item we lay in payne that everie person shall keepe the hie way within the towneshippe of Fulstone, in payne of everie time taken forth of it 12d.

Item we lay in payne that everie man shall ringe his swine within the towneshippe of Foolestone, in payne of everie swine taken unringed 4d.

Fulston [no endorsement]

H The 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1608

the sworn men of Scoles

John Grene / John Tynker

Nothinge presentable to our knowledge

Scoles [no endorsement]

I Paynes layde at the court houlden at Burton the 12 daye of October anno domini 1608

by the sworne men of Wolldall, John Lytellwood / John Castell / John Lynelaye / James Gene

*Woldale* In primis we do laye in payne that the owners or occupyers of a parsell of land in the Evef royde wheare one tree is fallen into the watercorse and dryveth the water to wascht and wayre awaye the land of Mr Wynttworth, that the shall remove yit, for stoppyng the saide watercowrse before the feast of St Andrewe, in payne of 5s.

Item we laye in payne that John Sundrland and George Brocke shall fence one close called Rotten Hollme sufficiently before the feast of All Saints, in payne of 5s.

Item we do laye in payne that every househollder shall ryng there swyne before the 23 daye of October, in payne of 2s for everye swyne unrynged.

Item that every personne shall kype the heaywaye in the towneshipe of Wolldall, in payne of 2s.

Item that no personne shall fell nor carye awaye nether grene wood nor drye wythout lysinns of the owner, in payne of 2s.

Woldale [no endorsement]

J (a) The 12<sup>th</sup> of October 1608

The sworne men of Cartworth: Richard Charlesworth / Thomas Litlewode

Nothinge presentable to our knowledge

Cartworth

[endorsed] \*Brodhead\* [thrice]

J (b) Paynes layde [at the Kings] Majesties court houlden at Burton the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 1608 by the sworne men of Cartworthe, Richard Charlesworth, Thomas Litlewod.

Inprimis, we laye in payne that no person shall carie neyther



grene wood nor drie without licence of the right owner, in payne of everye burthen 12d.

Item, we laye in payne that everye person shall kepe the hie waye throughe the bovsaied towne, in paine of everie tyme other wayes taken 12d.

Item, we laye in paine that John Charlsworth and Homfraye Braye shall make one fence betwixt Brerielee and Royde betwixt this and Anders daye next and soe kepe it sufficient, in payne of 10s.

Cartworth [no endorsement]

K Paynes layde at the Kinges majesties court by the sworne mene of Austonley the 12<sup>th</sup> of October AD 1608

John Litlewood of Whitewals / Edward Brodehead / John Litlewood of Austonleye

Inprimis, we laye in payne that everye man shall kepe the water in his ould ancient course throughe the townshipe of Austonley, in payne of everie tyme otherwayes taken 3s 4d.

Item, we laye in payne that noe person nor persons shall goe over one close called the Yelecar and another close called the Hingingroyde in the occupacion of George Charlsworthe, Richard Hinchliffe and George Butterworthe, in payne of everie tyme soe taken 3s 4d.

Austonley [no endorsement]

L The 12<sup>th</sup> daie of October 1608

The sworn men of Overthownge

Roberte Brodhead / Anthony Swallowe

Nothing presentable to our knoweledge

Overthwonge [no endorsement]

## WAKEFIELD Tourn held on 29 April 1609

*Panel for King* Inquest taken for the King on the oath of Thomas Dynnyson yeo, George Hobson, Robert Beiston, William Morehouse, William Langfeld, John Thomson, Edward Fairebarne, Gilbert Whelewright, Robert Crofte, Robert Thornes, William Arundell, Thomas Lockwod, Richard Bentley, Robert Booth and Thomas Jackson, jurors, who said:

STANLEY The township sworn presented that Thomas Ellys (3s 4d) of Carlton put his sheep in le Outwod of Wakefeld where he had no right.

Item, they said that Peter Andrewe (3s 4d), Henry Hill (3s 4d), Richard Eshall (3s 4d), Henry Glover (3s 4d), Lancelot Glover (3s 4d) and Thomas Glover (3s 4d) did not fill their clay pits in le Outwod of Wakefeld. 20s

Wife Grenewod (2s 6d) did not scour her ditch at le greate hoile ing as ordered, so in mercy.

SANDAL The township sworn presented that Tristram Burdett (5s) made affray and drew the blood of Thomas Preston.

Item, they said that William Allan (5s) made affray and shed the blood of John Wodd.

Item, they said that William Allan (5s) made affray and shed the blood of William Wodd. At the same affray John Wod (3s 4d) shed the blood of the said William Allan.

CRIGGLESTONE The township sworn presented that Daniel Clayton (3s 4d) forfeited the pain because he drove his plough between le Shawshutt and le Middleshutt.

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Item, they said that Percival Moore made a wedding feast contrary to bye-law.

WALTON cum Bretton The township of Walton in mercy £5 because they refused to do their service. The township of Bretton in mercy because they did not come to this tourn 2s 6d.

HORBURY The township sworn presented that John Richardson



(3s 4d) broke the lord's fold.

Item, they said that Philip Richardson (12d) put a mare in le nether pasture and rode it in the sown fields off the way.

OSSETT The township sworn presented that John Frekleton made affray (5s) and shed the blood of John Nowell.

Item, they said that Samuel Grenewod (5s) made affray and shed the blood of William Wilson.

Robert Dey (12d) and Michael Walker (12d) broke the hedges of others.

John Goodall (4s) kept servants and others in his house at unlawful times and at unlawful games.

John Modley (20d) made affray on William Grene.

FLOCKTON HALF The township sworn presented that John Wilcock (2s) played unlawful games (*lusubus*) in his house.

EMLEY The township sworn presented that Daniel Gleidhill (6d), Geoffrey Burnett (6d) and Henry Diche (6d) did not make their fences in le Butt feild.

Item, they said that Daniel Gleidhill (6d) did not make his fences in le Chappell feild.

Item, they said that Henry Hepworth (12d) did not make his fences in le Morefeild.

NORMANTON The township sworn presented that John Marshall (5s) made affray and drew the blood of [blank], so in mercy.

Item, they said that Thomas Turner (2s) broke the fences of others around the fields.

Mathew Robuck (4d) did not make the end of a selion.

- Mallett gen (6d) and William Scoley (6d) kept unlawful mares.

SOOTHILL The township sworn presented that Francis Ferneley (3s 4d) broke the lord's fold.

WEST ARDSLEY The township sworn presented that all was well.

Thomas Bradley (20d) made affray on Henry Watkinson.

DEWSBURY The township sworn presented that all was well.

**ECCLESHILL** The township sworn presented that Thomas Wode (5s) made affray and drew blood from Roger Gargrave.

Item, they said that Lionel Rayner (6d) and William Kitchyn (6d) did not make sufficiently a gate at le Stuble house end as they ought.

Then it was presented by the inquest that all the above presentments were true.

Sum of tourn [blank]

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Wakefield tourn 29 April 1609

*Kirkgate* <William Shepperd deputy>, Henry Casson, constable, Robert Thornton, Alexander Steade, William Wilman and Daniel Croslye, sworn.

*Westgate* Edward Bynnes, constable, William Feilde, Anthony Hurste, Thomas Grene and Richard Poole, sworn.

*Northgate* Hugh Snell, deputy, John Flemynge gen, constable, Robert Grenewod, Thomas Thackrawe, Christopher Roose and Nicholas Eshall, sworn.

*Stanley/Alverthorpe/Thornes* Nicholas Tayler, constable, Henry Cockhill, Brian Frickley, Alan Sugden and John Stable, sworn.

*Sandal* Richard Norton, constable, Roger Poole, Thomas Thornton, John Bedforthe and Thomas Preston, sworn.

*Crigglestone* Robert Oxley, constable, Ralph Blacke, Francis Roo, Thomas Bradfeild and Thomas Boyne, sworn.

*Walton with Bretton* <The township £5 because they refused to take the oath> Richard Arnold, constable of Walton, Richard Belhouse, Thomas Lockwood and Gervase Browne

William Spark <mercy 2s 6d>, constable of Bretton, and his fellows did not come to the tourn.

*Horbury* Elisha Roberte, constable, Ralph Medley, William Langfeild, John Issott (\*2s 6d for not coming\*) and Thomas Kaye, sworn.



*Ossett* Richard Medley now sworn constable after the death of John Rauson deceased, lately constable. Thomas Pickard, John Faireborne, John Nayler and Robert Pighells, sworn.

*Flockton Half* William Hardcastle, constable, William Bedforthe and Robert Greaves, sworn.

*Emley* William Scamonden, constable, Thomas Hamshire, James Archer, Thomas Arundell and John Sikes, sworn.

*Normanton* John Whitley, constable, John Patterick, John Ryley, Gregory Barghe and William Robynson, sworn.

*Soothill* Robert Nettleton, constable, Richard Marshall, George Allan, Thomas Wormall and William Broke, sworn.

*West Ardsley* William Burghe, constable, Thomas Howley \*Wilcock, John Allerton, Joseph Lynley\*, Robert Scott, sworn.

*Dewsbury* Alvery Milnes, constable, James Greenwood, John Bentley, Richard Aykeroyd and Thomas Jackson, sworn.

*Eccleshill* William Jowett, constable, Edward Armytage and William Fletcher, sworn.

SANDAL Thomas Dickson sworn pinder.

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Sandall

Presentments made by the constable and foure men of the townshippe of Sandall

Inprimis, we present Trestriam (5s) Burdett for makinge a fraye with Thomas Preston and drawinge bloode.

Also we present William Allan (5s) for makynge a fray with John Woode and for drawinge bloode.

Also we present the sayde William Allan (5s) for makinge a fray and drawinge bloode of William Woode.

Also we present John Woode (3s 4d) for drawinge bloode of the

foresayde William Allan.

enrolled [signed] Richard Norton / Thomas Preston / Roger Powle / John Bedforthe / Thomas Thorneton

Sandall [no endorsement]

B Robert Oxley and 4 men of Criglestone

Ralfe Blacker, Frauncis Rooe, Thomas Bradfelde and Thomas Boyne

Wee amercie Daniell Clayton for goinge with his draught  
<betwyst the Shaushute and the Middleshut> contrarye to a byerlawe  
3s 4d.

Wee amercie Percissvill Moore for makeinge of a wedinge diner,  
contrary to a byerlawe 3s 4d.

enrolled \*Eccleshill\* Criglestone [no endorsement]

C *Ossett byll* In primis, we present John Freckelton (5s) for makyn  
of a fraye of John Nowell and for drawyng of blod.

Item, we do present Samell Grenwod (5s) for makiyng off a fraye  
of Wyllam Wylson, John Pyckard man, and drew blod.

Item, we do amersie Robert Deye for breakyn off mens hedges  
12d.

Item, we do amersie Michaell Walkar for the same offenc 12d

Item, we do amersie John Goydall for kepyng of mens servands,  
sons and aprentices at unlawffull tymes and wyth unlawffull games 4s.

We amercie John Medley for makeinge an affraye of William  
Greene 20d \*3s 4d\*

enrolled Ossett [no endorsement]

D Nether Flocton

William Hardcastle, constable

William Bedford and Roberte Greaves, sworne men



We present John Wilcock for usinge unlawfull gamynge as cardinge in his house \*8s 4d\* 2s.

enrolled Flockton half [no endorsement]

E Emley

William Scamondell, constable, and the sworne men are Thomas Arundell, John Sikes, Thomas Hawmshire and James Archer.

Misdemeanors and offences presented by us

Imprimis, Danyell Gleadell for a gap in Butfeild not made 6d.

Jeffraye Burnit for a gap in the same feild not made 6d.

And also Henrye Ditcher for a gap in the same feild not made 6d.

Item, Danyell Gleadall for a gap in the Chappell feild not made 6d.

Item, Henrye Hepworthe for a dole not made at the more yate 12d.

enrolled Emley [no endorsement]

F Normanton

Item, we doe present John Marshall for a straye and a blode wyte \*10s\* 5s.

We doe presente Thomas Turnner for breakeinge of our fence about our feilds 2s.

*contrary to paynes* We doe present Matthewe Robucke one land end 4d.

We doe present Mr Mallett for one unlawffull mare 6d.

We doe present William Scoley for one unlawffull mare 6d.

enrolled Robart Redman / Thomas Tosse / John Pattricke / John Rylay, sworne men

John Whitlay, constable

Normanton [no endorsement]

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Robert Nettleton, constable

Paynes layd by the constable and foure men of Soothill tounshipe the 29<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1609

Inprimis, wee present Francis Fearnley of Hinging Heaton for a fould brech 3s 4d.

Item, wee laye in payne that the inhabitants of Gawthorpe doe make and uphould 2 yates betwene Chidsell and then the one of them in the Shawe layne and the other at Richard Oulroydes before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May next, in payne of ether of them 10s.

Item, wee lay in payne that Phelemon Spight or Thomas Rodley doe make and uphould one yate called the Spenwell Crose yeate before the Ascention day next, in payne of 5s.

Item, wee lay in payne that all the inhabitants of Earelsheaton doe make and uphould all ther fences at there land endes in the corne feldes before the 10<sup>th</sup> of May next, in payne of every default 12d.

Item, wee lay in payne that noe manner of personne doe put any kynd of cattell upon any common within Soothill tounshipe which have noe right so to doe, in payne of every default 3s 4d.

Item, wee lay in payne that Mr Whitecers doe make and uphould his fenses betwene Hinging Heaton common and Soothill smythes before the 10<sup>th</sup> of May next, in payne of 5s.

Item, wee lay in payne that no manner of person doe carry any wode ether grene or drye forth of any mans ground within our tounshipe, in payne of every burthen of wode so taken 12d.

Item, wee lay in payne that every man that kepeth any swine within oure tounship that they yoke and ringe theme before the 10<sup>th</sup> of May next, in payne of every one 6d.

Item, wee lay in payne that noe man doe put any infected or skabbed horesses upon any common ore laynes within our tounshipe, in payne of every one so taken 10s.

Soythill verte



[dorse] Item, wee lay in payne that the tounshipe of Ossit doe mend the waye betwene Ossitt felde yate and Lord Brouke yate where the moste nede is before Medsomer next, in payne of 20s.

George Allen / Richard Marshall / Thomas Wormwall / William Brouke, sworne men

H (a)

West Aresley

Paines laid by the constable and sworne men  
William Burcke, constable,  
Thomas Wilcocke / John Ollerton, swornmen

Item, we laie in paine that noe man gett noe coles nor digg noe pitts on the common without the fillinge of hedginge about, upon paine of 10s.

Item, we layie in paine that noe man grave noe turffes upon the common, not above one load, in paye of 3s 4d.

Item, we laye in paine that noe man put noe scabb horses to oure commons, in paine of 10s.

Item, we laye in paine that everie mans swine be ringd and yoked, in payne of everie one not doinge, for everie defalt 12d.

Item, we laye in paine that everie person doe cutt his wood and scoure his ditches betwixt this and Maydaye next adioyninge to the common and hye waies, upon paine of everie one not doinge so to paye for everie defalt 3s 4d.

Item, we laye in paine that all the inhabitants of the Haye becke doe take ther goods of owr common and soe keepe them of, in paine of everie one not doinge soe to paye 10s.

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Westardeslawe [no endorsement]

H (b)

West Ardsley

William Burghe, constable  
Thomas Wilcock / John Ollerton, sworne men

We amercie Thomas Bradley (20s) for making an affraye of Henry Watkinson of East Ardesley.

enrolled                      Westardeslawe [no endorsement]

I        Paines layd by the constable of Dewsberye and foure men

Imprimus, we laye in payn that noe man laye noe carean nor no filthe thinge to corropt the watter, in payn of 5s.

Item, we laye in payn that Hingin Heatone doe make their yatte at Hool mylne and soe to uphold yt betwixt this and Ascensione next, in payne of 10s.

Item, we laye in payne that noe mane carrie noe woode out of noe mans grownd, in payn of 12d everie burden.

Item, we laye in payne that noe mane putt noe skabd horses of the commone, in payn of 3s 4d.

No presentments that we knowe of for the last yeare paste.

Alvarae Mylnes, constable

John Bentlay / James Gornolle / Rychard Acroyd / Thomas Jacsone [probably signatures]

Dewesburye [no endorsement]

J (a)                              Ecklesell 1609

Constable, William Jewit and his two men  
Edward Armitage, William Fletcher

Imprimus, we lay in payne for one yate called Towne end yate, for every foure dayes not going 6d.

Item Northmore yate for every foure dayes not going 6d.

Item, a yate at Stublehouse end for every foure dayes not going 6d.

Item, Beck yate for every foure dayes not going 6d.

Item, one yate ioyning unto Roger Illingworth for every foure dayes not going 6d.

Item, a yate called Apperlay yate that it be made up before the 8<sup>th</sup>



day of May 12d.

Item, that the same yate be kept going, upon payne of every foure dayes 6d.

Item, one hedge called Calfe rode hedge to be made up before the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May sufficiently 3s 4d.

Item, one hedge called Beck hedge that it be sufficiently made before the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, and that it be sufficiently kept for every dole betwene this and Michaellmas 4d.

Item, that swine be kept yolked and ringed, upon payne of every weeke for every swine 4d.

Item, that no man shall dogge any sheep upon the lower more, upon payn of 6d.

Item, two men for the hie way, Edward Grenehall and George Stublay, to be overseers for the same.

Eccleshill [no endorsement]

J (b)

Ecklesell

Constable, William Jewit, and his two men  
Edward Armitage and William Fletcher

We present Thomas Seed (5s) for making a fray upon Roger Gargrave and a blood.

Also we present Lionell Rayner and William Kitchen for a yate that they ought to have kept going, which was letten lye for two monethes at Stuble-house end, eyther of them 6d.  
enrolled

Eccleshill [no endorsement]

## HALIFAX Court with tourn on 1 May 1609

*Panel for King* Inquest taken for the King on the oath of Henry Nayler yeo, Edmund Tayler, Abraham Lister, John Crowther, Henry Foxcrofte, Richard Hoole, Michael Birch, Robert Illingworth, Henry Horsfall, Anthony Sutcliff, William Hardye, James Mitchell, John Rawnesley, William Rigge and Thomas Widdopp, jurors, who said that Gilbert Sladen of Warley by charter dated 11 May 1602 granted to William Sladen and Samuel Sladen, their heirs and assigns forever a mess and 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture estimated at an acre in Warley lately the land of Robert late earl of Leicester whence a fine of 4d an acre was due to the King. [*without fine*]

HALIFAX The township sworn presented that Anthony Dickson (4s 2d), John Royd (10d) and Lewis Stocke (10d) made affray together and Anthony drew blood from Lewis.

5s Item, they said that Robert Chambers (12d), Luke Grenewod (2s) and Christopher Harrison (2s) made affray together and drew blood from Robert.

Samuel Foxcrofte (5s) made affray and drew blood from Thomas Hall.

John Lumme made affray and drew blood from John Brodeley.

5s William Brodeley (10d), Robert Brodeley (10d), James Hayley and John Husband made affray together in which James Heyley (20d) and John Husband (20d) drew blood from William.

5s 10d John Smyth (4s 2d) butcher, George Hargrayves (10d) and Nathaniel - (10d) made affray together in which John shed Nathaniel's blood.

5s Samuel Hudson (4s 2d) and Samuel Foxcrofte (10d) made affray together in which Hudson shed the blood of Foxcrofte.

Henry Abbott (4s 2d) and Henry Hoile (10d) made affray together in which Abbott drew blood from Hoile.

John Hargreaves (5s) made affray and drew blood from Marmaduke Cleburne.

SKIRCOAT The township sworn presented that all was well.

SOWERBY The township sworn presented that all was well.

WARLEY The township sworn presented that all was well.

5s 2d OVENDEN The township sworn presented that William Pristworth (12d) and the wife of William Deyne (4s 2d) made affray together in which the wife drew William's blood.



WADSWORTH The township sworn presented that Bartholomew Holker (5s) made affray and drew blood from John Sladen.

MIDGLEY The township sworn presented that all was well.

RISHWORTH The township sworn presented that all was well.

STANSFIELD The township sworn presented that William Grenewod (3s 4d) forfeited the pain laid at the last court for not putting water in its right course at Rodwell end as ordered.

20d HEPTONSTALL The township sworn presented that James Smyth (10d) and Michael Bentley (10d) made affray together.

5s Item, they said that John Bates (12d), Martin Crabtre (12d), Simeon Grenewod (12d), Elisha Barley (12d) and John Roberteshawe (12d) played bowls on a Sunday.

20d LONGFIELD The township sworn presented that William Byngley (10d) and Abraham Sutcliff (10d) made affray together.

20d Item, they said that Edward Feilden (10d) and John Thomas (10d) made affray together.

ERRINGDEN The township sworn presented that John Sutcliff (4s 2d) and Anthony Jennyng (4s 2d) made affray together in which each drew blood from the other.

Finally the inquest presented that all the above presentments were true.

SOWERBY 161) John Wormall of Warley senior by William Barrowcloughe, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered all right, state, title, interest, term of years and demands had in two fulling mills commonly called Sowerbye Brigge milnes and in all houses, buildings, stews, goits, waters, watercourses, easements and commodities belonging to the same or therewith leased in Warley in Sowerbye graveship now or lately occupied by the said John Wormall or his assigns by virtue of a surrender made by Christopher Oldfeld, George Oldfeld and James Oldfeld: to the use of Robert Hardye of Hallifax and his assigns from the date of the court with tourn for a term of 20 years following, rendering annually to Christopher Oldfeld and his heirs £4 13s 4d as rent and to James Oldfeld and his heirs annually 46s 8d for the same term, in accordance with that surrender. Agreed: entry fine of 3d. [*r' 2d*]

162) Henry Tilson of Hieroyd and Margaret his wife by William Sutcliff, lord's tenant and sworn, Margaret agreeing separately, surrendered all that mess, a garden, a house called a Smythie and a croft called Harpercrofte in the graveship of Sowerbye now held and occupied severally by Sibyl Gunson, widow, James Sladen and Henry Standeven and their assign(s): to the use of John Sunderland of Horsehald in Arringden, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 6d. [*without fine, r' 2d*]

163) John Foxcrofte of Soyland and Elizabeth his wife, Martin Feilden of Stannyngden and Margaret his wife and Alice Foxcrofte widow, mother of the said John, by Thomas Oldfeld, lord's tenant and sworn, Elizabeth and Margaret agreeing separately, surrendered a mess and all houses, barns and buildings belonging thereto, a garden, a fold and a parcel of land behind that mess estimated at a half acre, being part of two closes called Grenebutt and Salter flatts in Soyland in Sowerbye graveship now occupied by Henry Foxcrofte or his assigns, and a close of land and meadow called le Carr, another close called le Storth Cloughe alias Storcloughe, another little close called le Tentercrofte, another close called le Kirkecliff, another little close of land and pasture called le Litle Banck lying east of a vennel or highway from Soyland to Rybonden Chappell, and another close called le Lower Salterflatt in Soyland, estimated together at 4 acres and now occupied by Thomas Siddall or his assigns, also a cottage and 4 closes of land, meadow, pasture and wood thereto belonging estimated together at 4 acres in Soyland now occupied by John Pollard or his assigns with all ways, waters, watercourses, common of pasture and turbary, liberties, profits, commodities, easements and hereditaments whatsoever commonly leased with the same: to the use of Charles Turner of Soyland, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 8s. [*without fine, r' 2s 8d*]

164) It was witnessed in court on the oath of Samuel Haldesworth, lord's tenant, that Ambrose Grenewod of Longbothom in Warley and Mary his wife, Richard Horsfall of Storreshall gen and Mary his wife on 3 October 1607, the wives agreeing separately, surrendered jointly and severally into his and the hands of a Gabriel Burdall, lord's tenant, all that mess called Cowperhouse, a barn and a workehouse adjoining the mess, a stable, a garden, a fold, a croft called Tentercrofte, and seven closes of land, meadow and pasture estimated at 7 acres belonging to the mess and usually let with it lying in Warley and then occupied by a Ralph Meller, his assign(s) or subtenants, also all state, right, title, interest, possession, reversion, claim and demand of the said Ambrose Grenewod, Mary his wife, Richard Horsfall and Mary his wife or any of them in the same: to the use of Richard Midgley of Ovendenwod, his



heirs or assigns forever. The said Richard Midgley died before the surrender was recorded in court and before he was admitted as tenant by virtue of the same. Now Richard Midgley his son and heir came into court and asked to be admitted to fine with the King for the said mess etc by virtue of the said surrender made to his father and his heirs. Agreed, saving the title and interest of Anne Midgley late wife of the said Richard Midgley deceased in the same by virtue of an arbitration by Richard Midgley of Robucke, Christopher Oldfeld, Samuel Midgley and Richard Normanton, dated 11 Feb 1609 and later enrolled in that court with tourn: entry fine of 9s. [*without fine, r' 3s*] [draft heavily corrected]

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165) To all Christian people to whome this present writinge of awarde indented shall come Richard Midgley of Robucke, Christopher Oldfeld of Magson house, Samuell Midgley of Midgley and Richard Normanton of Warley in the countye of York clothiers send gretinge in our Lorde everlastinge. Whereas Richard Midgley late of Cowperhouse in Warley aforesaid decessed did in his lifetyme buye and purchase of Ambrose Grenewod of Longbothom and Richard Horsfall of Storreshall all that messuage or tenemente called Cowperhouse and all lands, tenements and hereditaments to the same belonginge or with the same commonlie used or occupied with appertenances in Warley aforesaid, being copiehold lands and parcell of the Mannour of Wakefeld: and the said Ambrose Grenewod and Richard Horsfall did accordinglie surrender and give upp the same accordinge to the custome of the said Mannour to thuse and behulf of the said Richard Midgley nowe decessed and of his heires and assignes forever: and for that the said Richard Midgley dyed before any admittance thereof to hym made accordinge to the said surrender, by reason whereof some question hath growne synce the death of the said Richard betwene Richard Midgley his sonne and heire and Anne late wife of the said Richard, whether she the said Anne be by lawe or by the custome of the said Mannour dowable of the premisses or no: and whereas also the said Richard Midgley decessed did by his last will and testament written in his lifetyme will and appoynte that the said Anne his wife should have and enioye all the said messuage or tenemente and premisses for the terme of six yeares next after his decesse for the yerelie rente of fourtie shillings to be therefore by her paid to the said Richard Midgley his sonne at Penticost and Martenmas by even porcions under this lymytacion or condicion, that if the said Anne should not be contented to take the fourth parte of his goods in recompence of all her right to the same, and suffer his thre doughters to have thother thre parts and residowe thereof, then his said will as to the said term of six yeares

bequythed to his wife to be void, as by the said will more playnelie may appeare, which said will as towchinge the said devise is likewise questionable, and the said Anne is unwillinge to accept of a fourth parte of the said goods, oneles the same devise maye be to her performyd. For the finall endinge and decidinge of which said questions and controversies the said Richard Midgley the sonne, beinge as yet but about the age of nynetene yeares, with the advise and consent of William Midgley of Brodefould in Midgley aforesaid, whome he hath made choyce of for his tutour and gardian, and also the said Anne have both of them willinglie and frelie compromytted and submitted themselves and the said matters in question to the awarde, order, dome, judgement and finall determynacion of us the said Richard Midgley, Christopher Oldfeld, Samuell Midley and Richard Normanton, who haveinge accordinglie taken upon us the charge and burthen of the said awarde, after due consideracion and mature deliberacion had of the premisses and the circumstances thereof, and well weyghinge the equitie of the said cawses and the true meaninge of the said Richard Midgley decessed, and consideringe what sutes, controversies and greate unquietnes might fall out betwene the said parties about the premisses if the same should not in frendlie maner be ended: they haveinge committed the same to our charge and lefte them in our power to decide and determyne, do with the mutuall assent, consent and full agreement of both the said parties make and give upp this our awarde towchinge the premisses in maner and forme followinge, that is to saye, we do awarde, order, judge and finally determyne with thassent and consent aforesaid THAT the said Anne shalbe well contented and pleased with one fourth parte of all the cleare goods and chattels of the said Richard Midgley decessed her late husband in full satisfaction of all her right and reasonable parte in and to the same, accordinge to the true meaninge of her said late husbände his will. ALSO we awarde, order, dome, judge and finallie determyne with thassent and consent aforesaid that the said Anne shall in consideracion thereof and of her dower of and in the premisses quietlie have, hould, occupie and enioye all the said messuage or tenemente, lands, tenements and premisses for the terme of six yeares begynnynge at the firste daye of Maye nowe last past, if she the said Anne shall so longe live, she yeldinge and payenge therefore yerelie during the said terme unto the said Richard Midgley the sonne the yerelie rent of five marks of lawfull money of England at the feasts of St Martyn the bishopp in wynter and Penticoste by even porcions: and that if the said Anne shalbe livinge at thend of the said six yeares, that then the said Richard Midgley the sonne, his heires or assignes shall yerelie and every yere from thencefurth duringe the naturall life of the said Anne well and truelie content and paye or cause to be paid to the said Anne or her assignes in liewe and full recompence of her dower of and



in the premisses (which we fynd was truelie ment unto her by the said Richare Midgley decessed her late husband) the yerelie rent or somme of foure marks of lawfull Inglishe money at the feasts of Penticost and St Martyn the bishop in wynter by even portions, for and duringe the terme of the naturall life of the said Anne. AND we do further awarde, order, dome, judge and finallie determyne with thassent and consent aforesaid that the said Richard Midgley the sonne shall upon request to hym to be made by the said Anne after that he shall have accomplished his full age of twenty one years ratifie, approve and confirme this our awarde and thinterest of the said Anne of and in the premisses by us hereby awarded, and also make such assuraunce for the payment of the said yerelie rent of foure marks unto her the said Anne to be issuyng out of the premisses at the feasts aforesaid by even porcions, with a clause of distres for non-payment thereof in the said tenemente and premisses for terme of the life of the said Anne as by her the said Anne or her counsell lerened and at her propre costs and charges shalbe reasonable devised or advised, and that the premisses shalbe then discharged of all former acts done or to be done by the said Richard Midgley the sonne to disable hym the said Richard for performance of this our awarde. In witnesse whereof to both partes of this our present awarde indented we the said Richard Midgley, Christopher Oldfeld, Samuell Midgley and Richard Normanton have sett our hands and seales: yoven the eleaventh daye of Februarie in the sixte yere of the reigne of our sovereigne lorde Jamys by the grace of God Kinge of England, Fraunce and Ireland, Defendour of the faith etc, and of Scotland the two and fourtith. *Enrollment of order between Midgley and Midgley*

166) George Oldfeld of Warley and Susan his wife by William Sutcliff, lord's tenant and sworn, Susan agreeing separately, surrendered 7 closes of land and meadow with buildings thereon in Warley in Sowerbye graveship estimated at 4 acres 1 rood, also 2 closes called Longhey and Brodehey estimated at 3 acres lying on the north of a vennel leading from Hollyns to le Earoyd in Warley, now occupied by John Wormall or his assigns: to the use of Charles Stansfeld a younger son of Nicholas Stansfeld lately of Waddesworth deceased, his heirs and assigns forever, the same Charles Stansfeld, his heirs and assigns rendering annually 20s at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions to the said George Oldfeld and his assigns for the term of life of Elizabeth now wife of James Kinge of Willowhall and after her death then Charles and his heirs will render annually to the same George Oldfeld and Susan his wife £3 at the said feasts in equal portions during the life of the longer liver. Should it happen that the rent of either 20s or £3 be in arrears in whole or part at any feast for a space of 20 days when due, if asked lawfully, George and Susan and their assigns may enter and

distrain and remove their distresses and retain them until full payment be made. Agreed, saving the right of Elizabeth for the term of her life: entry fine of 7s 3d. [*\*without fine\* twice, r' 2s 5d*]

167) William Sladen of Threaphirst by Thomas Oldfeld of Newland, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered the reversion after his death of the three mess, houses, buildings, lands, meadows, closes, pastures, commons, commodities, ways, passages, watercourses, liberties and easements commonly used with them as part thereof in Warley commonly called Somerbothlee and Wynterbothlee, now or lately in the several occupations of Isabel Aykroyd widow, late wife of John Aykroyd deceased, Edward Aykroyd and Charles Ferroure, their assigns or subtenants, and the reversion(s) of all and any of them: to the use of Samuel Sladen son of the said William for the term of Samuel's natural life and after his death to the use of William Sladen son of the said Samuel, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed, Samuel giving the lord for his term of life 22½d and William his son for the remainder when it happened 22½d. [*without fine, r' 15d*]

168) Gilbert Ramsden of Hallifax and late of Soyland and Agnes now his wife, Agnes agreeing separately, by Isaac Hopkinson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered an estimated 1 acre 3½ roods of land with all houses, buildings and structures thereon lying in Soyland in Sowerbye graveship near the land of John Crosley and now occupied by Thomas Holroyd or his assigns: to the use of Martin Feilden of Stannynghden, his executors, administrators and assigns from 1 May last (1608) for a term of 31 years following, rendering annually to the said Gilbert, his heirs and assigns £3 at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Should it happen that the rent fall in arrears for a space of 40 days when due, if lawfully required, then Gilbert and his heirs might enter and distrain and remove and detain distresses until full payment were made. Agreed: entry fine of 11¼d [*without fine, r' 7½d*]

169) Richard Gleidhill of Rishworth present in person surrendered all that west and south end of a mess called Walkerhouse and an outshutt to the north of a house held by Edward Ferroure and 3 little closes pertaining to the same in the graveship of Sowerbye lately held by a Ralph Ramsden and now by George Hellywell: to the use of the same George Hellywell and his assigns from the date of this court with tourn for a term of 22 years following, rendering annually to the said Richard Gleidhill, his heirs and assigns 42s at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions, also 6d in free rent to the King, his heirs and successors during this term, always provided that if the rent of 42s fell into arrears by the space of 20 days when due then the surrender became void. Agreed:



entry fine of 9d. [*without fine, r' 6d*]

170) Thomas Townend of Soyland by Thomas Fournes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a mess, a garden, 2 closes of land and meadow called Yoke ings, another close of land and meadow called le Holme, a close of land and pasture called Upandowne, and another close of land and pasture called le Banck and all buildings, cottages, rents, reversions, easements and hereditaments belonging thereto and usually let therewith in the graveship of Sowerbye lately occupied by John Townend deceased and now by the said Thomas and Margaret Townend lately wife of the said John Townend or their assigns: to the use of Michael Townend, youngest brother of the said Thomas, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 6s. [*without fine, r' 2s*]

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171) Anthony Wade of Pelehouse by Thomas Fournes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a mess called le Snape and an estimated 10 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging in the graveship of Sowerbye now occupied by the said Anthony or his assigns: to the use of Richard Longbothom of Sowerbye and Samuel Longbothom of Warley from 2 Feb last past for a term of 13 years following under the conditions contained in indentures dated the said 2 Feb last past between the said parties, rendering annually to Anthony Wade, his heirs and assigns during the first three years £11 and during the remaining 10 years £12 at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Should it happen that the rent fell in arrears in whole or part at any feast by the space of 40 days when due Anthony Wade, his heirs or assigns might enter and distrain, remove and detain distresses until full satisfaction were made. Agreed: entry fine of 5s. [*without fine, r' 3s 4d*]

172) John Ferroure [Fournes] of Sowerbye and Hester his wife by Thomas Fournes, lord's tenant and sworn, Hester agreeing separately, surrendered into the lord's hands a close of land and pasture called le Holme estimated at 3 acres and adjoining the south end of a bridge called Mithom Royd brigge in Sowerbye graveship now occupied by John Culpon or his assigns, which lately was held by the said John Fournes (*sic*) to him and his heirs by way of mortgage through the surrender of the said John Culpon: to the use of the same John Culpon, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 3s. [*without fine, r' 12d*]

173) Michael Hoile of Blackshawecloughe, Grace his wife, John Hoile of Stannyngden and John Hoile a younger son of the said John

Hoile by Thomas Hanson of Brighthouse, lord's tenant and sworn, Grace agreeing separately, surrendered a mess at le Blackshawecloughe in Sowerbye and all houses, buildings and structures usually leased with the same lately held by John Hoile deceased and now occupied by the said Michael, his subtenants or assigns, and all gardens, tofts, crofts, lands, tenements, meadows, closes, pastures, ways, watercourses, commons, commodities, easements and hereditaments usually leased therewith with all rights in Sowerbye, together with 2 fulling mills, one built by John Hoile deceased, late father of the said Michael, and the other by the said Michael, with all stews, attachments of stews, goits, watercourses, commodities and easements belonging to either mill, these being situated at or near le Blackshawecloughe and estimated at 9 acres, with any reversions: to the use of John Ryley of le Beistonhirste in Sowerbye, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 8s. [*without fine, lord's rent 2s 8d*]

174) George Norcliff of Soyland and Sarah his wife by Martin Feilden, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered an estimated rood of land and all houses and buildings thereon in Soyland More in Sowerbye graveship now occupied by the said George or his assigns: to the use of Abraham Dyson of Soyland, his heirs and assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 3d. [*without fine, r' 1d*]

175) George Firth son and heir of Gilbert Firth late of Stannyngden deceased came into court and gave the lord 8s 3d as fine for leave to inherit an acre of land in Stansfeldhey with all buildings thereon lately of Edward Tattersall and Alice his wife, a mess called Forgehouse and the land usually occupied with it estimated at 3½ acres, 2 acres of land lately of William Tusser esq, 2 acres 3 roods of land with buildings thereon and the course of a spring rising in a close called Well Close lately of John Whiteley and running to the house of the said George Firth called Stansfeldhey, also a half rood of land lately of Jane Dyson and William Royde with the buildings thereon, estimated altogether at 9 acres 1½ roods, in Stannyngden in Sowerbye graveship following the death of the said Gilbert Firth his father. Agreed. [*without fine, twice, r' lord's rent 2s 9d*]

176) John Crosley and Henry Crosley of Stannyngden sons of George Crosley of le Flatt by Martin Feilden, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered 2 closes of land and pasture called doles in Stannyngden in Sowerbye graveship now occupied by the said George or his assigns, being parcels of the land usually occupied with a mess called le Flatt: to the use of Richard Wilson of Soyland, his executors and assigns from 2 Feb next after the death of the said George Crosley for a term of 10



years following, rendering annually to the said John Crosley, his heirs and assigns 20s at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Agreed: entry fine of 4½d. [*without fine, r' 3d*]

177) John Brokesbanck of Barnes and Margaret now his wife by William Wade, lord's tenant and sworn, Margaret agreeing separately, surrendered an annuity of 40s derived from all the lands of Abraham Wade, Mathew Wade, Joshua Wade, Isaac Wade and Thomas Wade in Saltonstall in whosoever occupation they now were, also all state, right, title, interest and demand which either John or Margaret might have therein: to the use of the said Abraham, Mathew, Joshua, Isaac and Thomas Wade, their heirs or assigns forever. Agreed: entry fine of 3s 4d. [*without fine*]

[draft]

Halifax tourn on 1 May 1609

*Halifax* Simon Bynnes and Thomas Tayler, constables, Edward Bell, Brian Boothe, Richard Learoyd, John Lee, James Clarke, John Boye, William Walker and Simeon Sutcliff, sworn.

*Skircoat* Anthony Mylner, constable, Henry Mawde, James Blackburne, Abraham Lister and Michael Carter, sworn.

*Sowerby* Richard Dearden, constable, James Hylileighe, John Ramsden, John Lea and Richard Hoile, sworn.

*Warley* James Bolton, constable, William Wade, John Haldesworthe, Michael Birche and Richard Normanton, sworn.

*Ovenden* Samuel Stancliff, constable, John Wilkinson, Robert Illingworth, Anthony Shawe and Henry Thomas, sworn.

*Wadsworth* William Clayton, deputy of Robert Thomas <absent>, constable, William Rigg, Thomas Hoole, John Horsfall and Thomas Widdopp, sworn.

*Midgley* \*township in mercy 30s because they did not come\* <later came>. Thomas Lacye, constable, Jasper Lacye, Samuel Haldesworth, John Haldesworthe and William Hudson, sworn.

*Rishworth* John Firthe, constable, Richard Sharrock, William Carter, Richard Soythill and John Raunsley, sworn.

*Stansfield* Robert Crosley, constable, Henry Horsfall, Abraham Earneshawe, James Grymshawe and John Lawe, sworn.

*Heptonstall* Richard Hudson, constable, Thomas Crabtree, James Mitchell, William Hoyle and Michael Bentley, sworn.

*Longfield* John Horsfall, constable, Oliver Kirshawe, Edward Sutcliff, John Lawe and Anthony Sutcliff, sworn.

*Erringden* Richard Hardye, constable, John Sunderland, William Hardye, John Grenewood and Henry Mitton, sworn.

A The jurie do present and say that Gilbert Sladen of Wareley did geve and grante to William Sladen and Samuell Sladen, ther heyres and assignes for ever that wholl messuage or tenement and two closes of lande, medowe and pasture with thappertenances containing by estimacion one acre lyinge and beinge in Warely [in] the tenure and occupation of the said Gilbert Sladen and Richard Wilkinson, late the lands of Robert late Earle of Leicester, the deed bearinge date the 11<sup>th</sup> daye of Maie anno regni Elizabethe Quadragesimo quarto.

*By me, William Byrch*

[signed/marked] + Richard Hoole / James Michell / Henri Naylor / John I Crowther / Abraham Lister / Henry Horsfall / Edmund Taylour / Anthony . Sutcliff / William M Hardie / Robert R Illingworth / John R Rawnsley / Michael Birch / Thomas + Widdoppe / William Rigg

B *Hallifax Primo die Maij 1609* The jurye do present and saye that Gilbert Firth late of \*Soyland\* Stannyngden who late hold to hym and his heires by copie of courte roll of the Mannour of Wakefell one acre of land <lyenge> in Stansfeldhey with all the buyldings there upon buyldid late the lands and tenements of Edward Tattersall and Alice his wife, one messuage or tenemente called Forgehouse and the lands and tenements usuallie occupied with the same containing by estimacion thre acres and a half, two acres of land late the lands of William Tusser esquier, two acres and thre rodes of land with the buyldings thereupon buylded and one course of one well or springe arrisinge in one close called Well Close late the lands of John Whitelye and runing to the corse of the said feld, and half a rode of land with the buildings thereupon buylded late Jane Dysons and William Royde containing altogether by estimacion 9 acres one rode and a half, with all and singuler their appertenances within the graveshipp of Sowerbye, is



deade synce the last courte heare, and that George Firthe is sonne and next heire of the said Gilberte and is of the age of 30<sup>u</sup> yeares or thereabout and ought to be admitted tenante to hym and his heires unto all the lands and tenements abovesaid.

[signed] Henrie Naylor      redditus domini 2s 9d [no endorsement]

C (i) The jurye do presente and saye that Richard Midgley late of Cowperhouse in Warley, who had certeyne lands and tenements in Warley called Cowperhouse surrendred to him and his heires, dyed before the said surrender was admitted in the courte aboute June last, and that Richard Midgley is his sonne and nexte heire and oughte to be admitted to him and his heires to the foresaid lands etc.

[signed] Henrie Naylor

Recorded [no endorsement]

C (ii) Mr Fenaye, whereas their hathe bene staye made for the courtinge of the heire of Richard Midgley late of Warley deceased for a tenement called Cowperhouse and certeyne lands in Warley which the said Richard Midgley deceased purchased \*of\* in his life tyme of Ambrose Grenewood and Richard Horsfall, and whereof the said Richard Midgley deceased was not admitted tenant in his life tyme for that he dyed before admittance, by reason whereof question did growe betwene the wife of the said Richard and the heires whether shee were dowable of the premisses or no: but that beinge nowe decided by frendes and an awarde thereof made in wrytinge, yow maye admitte the heire, he performinge the same order or accorde, which I thinke fitt to be entered into the rolles of the court etc, bothe of them to be tyed upon the heirs admittance to observe the same and in so doinge this my lettre shalbe your sufficient warrant etc discharge therein: provided that the heire have subscribed to the artickles of composition made with the Lordes of the Counsell by the copyhoulders for the ratinge of the fynes of theyr copyhould landes, and that yow be well ascerteyned thereof before his admittances. Howley, this 13<sup>th</sup> of February 1608/9.

Your lovinge frende      [signed] John Savile

D      Hallifax   Constables, Simon Bins / Thomas Tailer

Presenters for the towne, Edward Bell, Richard Learroid, James Clarke, Brian Boothe, Symeon Sutcliffe, John Lee, William Walker and John Boys

Imprimis, we present Anthony Dicson (4s 2d), John Royd (10d) and Lewes Stocke (10d) because they made affray together and at the same the said Anthony drew blood of the said Lewes.

Item, we present Robert Chambers (12d), Luck Grenewod (2s) and Christopher Harison (2s) because they made affray together and blood was drawn of the said Robert Chambers.

Item, Samuel Foxcroft (5s) because he made affray and drew blood upon Thomas Hall.

Item, John Lume (5s) because he made affray and drew blood upon John Broadley.

Item, William Brodley (10d), Robert Brodley (10d), James Heley (20d) and John Husband (20d) made affray together and at the same blood was drawn upon the said William Broadley by the said James Heley and John Husband.

Item, John Smyth (4s 2d) butcher, George Hargreves (10d) and Nathaniell Tyes (10d) made affray and at the same the said John Smyth did drawe blood of the said Nathaniell.

Item, Samuel Hudson (4s 2d) and Samuel Foxcroft (10d) made affray together and at the same the said Samuel Hudson drew blood of the said Samuel Foxcrofte.

Item, Henry Abbott (4s 2d) and Henry Hoile (10d) made affray and the said Allott drew blood of the said Hoile.

Item, John Hargreves (5s) did make affray and did stab Marmaduke Cleburne.

The constables <and fower men> doe appoint for overseers for the mending of the highe wayes Richard Lacye and Thomas Bayley.

Enrolled                      Hallifax [no endorsement]

E            Anthony Mylner, constable of Skircot

fower men, Henry Maude / Michaell Carter / James Blackborne / Abraham Lister

For butts and stockes we have and



highe wayes in good repaire.

For faults we knowe none.

### Skircote

F The constable of Sowerbie with the fower men of the same, the presentments beinge these to their knowledg

Imprimes, we do laye <in pene> one hie waye in Wareley betwene Sowerbie bridge and Roberd Boulton dwelling <howse>, bothe the causeye and the lower waye in 20s if yt be not mended before the next sheriffes turne.

Allso we doe laye <in pene> our other hie waye lyeing in the towne of Wadsworth betwene the Mithomroyd bridg and Heptonn bridge along by the water syde in 30s before the said sheriffes turne.

Allso we doe <lay in> pene one other hie waye lyeing within the twoune of Stansfeld begining at a place called the Raw cross and countinnuing to Stiperden cloughe in 30s before the next sheriffes turne.

Allso <we doe laye in pene> another hie waye lyeing within the towne of Wadsworth above Hepstontall begininge at the nerer Blakeden bridge and soe one the hie waye to Widdope crose in 39s before the next sheriffes turne.

Allso we doe laye in pene won other pece of hie waye lieinge withein the towneshipe of Hepstontall betwene the town of Heptonstall and the nerer Blakeden bridge abovesayd <in> 20s before the said nexte sheriffes turne.

Allsoe we doe presente one fraye made at the dwelling howse of Henerye Courde of Ribenden, the parties be name being these, Michell Godlie of Rishworth, Chareles Turner of Sooleland, Anthonie Walker of Scammuden and Jonas Rieley of Staningden, in the yeare of our Lorde 1608.

And also for oure butts and the pinfoulde the are in gode order and the stoocks.

Sowerbye [no endorsement]

G Warley The constable, James Boulton

his fower men, Wylliam Wade / John Holdsworth / Rychard  
Normanton / Myichell Byrche

For buts and stokes wee have and artillerie

Hie wayes are good

For other defaults we have not any, nor wee heere of none.

Warley [no endorsement]

H Ovenden

Samuell Stancliff, constable

Presenters, John Wilkinson / Robert Illingworth / Anthony  
Shaw / Henry Thomas

Inprimis, we present William Pristworth (\*10d\* 12d) and  
William Dean (4s 2d) wyff did make affray and Dean wyff did draw  
blood of the said Pristworth and the said wyff did say that William  
Pristworth did draw bloud of her lykwyse.

Stokes, buttes and highe wayes are in good repayration.

Enrolled Ovenden [no endorsement]

I Wadessworth

Constable, Robart Thomas: the four men, William Regg / John  
Horsfall / Thomas Hoyle / Thomas Widope

First, we do present Bartholemew (5s) Holker for makeinge  
affray of John Sladen and drowyng blud of the sayd John Sladen.

Also we do payne the inhabytancs of Mydigley yf the do not  
amend the lane betwext John Sorers and Erengdon befor the 24<sup>th</sup> of June  
next in 30s.

Stoks and buts we have; and as for other falts in our towne to  
our knowlege we have none.

Enrolled Waddesworthe [no endorsement]



J Midgele 1609

Thomas Lacye, constable

Jasper Lacy / Samuell Holdsworth / John Holdsworth / William Hudson, fouer men

They say for buttes and hie wayes they are in good repaire and the stockes likewise.

Also they say that to their knowledges thear hath neither bene any affray or other offence comitted within the said townshippe since the last turne to be presented.

Midgley [no endorsement]

K Ryshe worth cum Norland

John Fyrthe, constable

Richard Sherock / John Rawnsley / William Carter / Richard Sowtyll

We have buttes and stockes

For fawltes we have none to present

Item, Overseers for the highe wayes, John Rayner, Ryc Wade / John Whyotleye de Ryshe worth Hall / Abraham Whyotley

Rishworthe [no endorsement]

L 1 Maye 1609 Stansfeld Constable, Robert Crosley

Four men Henry Horsfull / Abraham Earnshay / James Gramshay / John Lawe

Imprimes, we present offerseeres for the hiwayes, Meachaell Eastwood, Robert Smeth, Edward Ecroyd, John Tetersall, John Speck, to repear the wayes acording to our costom in ther places as hath bene hertofo.

Wheras William Grenwood was pened in ten grotes the last shereff torn for taking the watter forth of the course which goeth to Rodwellend and doth not refrorme it, <we> crave the court to go forward with the pene and so we fyne it forfeited.

We pene William Greenwood if he make not his heging after the heway and comon lane which goeth frome Rodwellend unto the comon of Stansfeld and for not amending the watercorse in the sayd heway and for sletting nebour's cattell in the sayd heway and for turning the watter out of the cours to the noyance of them which ought of reght to have <the same>, if he do not refrome thes thinges and mend his heging within thes twenty dayes we pene him in thrytye shilings.

And stokes and butes we have in good repracon and other faultes we knowe none.

Stansfeld [no endorsement]

M Heptonstall Constable, Rychard Hudson: his fowr men, Thomas Crabtre, Mechaell Bentley, James Mychell, William Hoyle

Mychaell Bentley (10d) and James Smith (10d) do make afreay which we do present.

Also we do present the inhabytancs of Stansfeld for not mendeng the hey way betwext Blakslay head and Clark brige yf yt be not amended befor the fyrst day of June in 20s.

Alsou we do present John Bats (12d), Marten Crabtre (12d), Semyon Grenewod (12d), Elies Barley (12d), John Robartshawe (12d) for contynyall bawllars and especyally of the Saboth day.

Stokes and buts we have, and as for other falts in our town to owre knowlege we have non.

Enrolled Heptonstall [no endorsement]

N John Horsful, the constable of Lanfeld

foure men of our toune: Owlvore Kirseye, Edward Sutlife, John Lowe, Antonye Sutlife

For arttilere and fore butes and stockes they all in good order.

We payne Abraham Sutcliff that he do amend a ditche lingine in Lanckfeld Botome which annoyeth the hewaye in the oucapucione of Abrahame Sutlefe, to be donne within the space of one mounth in payne is 20s.



We laye payne the said Abraham that he make the moure hege and hege betwene nebour and neboure for ether of them 5s.

The overseres ar Auther Ingume and Sameuell Tettley: overseres fore the hiewaye are Edward Sutlife, Abrahame Ingome. One pece of waye liethe betwixe Marchsehaye bancke and Pilckintones, payne 5s.

One fraye betwene Williame Bingleye (10d), Abrahame Sutlife afraye betwene Edward Feldinge (10d), John Tommase (10d).

Enrolled                      Langfeild [no endorsement]

O              Erryngdon

Constable, Rychard Hardye: his fowre men, John Sunderland, John Grenewood, William Hardye, Henry Moton.

Fyrst, we do present John Sutcliffe (4s 2d) and Anthony Jenengs (4s 2d) for makeinge affray eyther of other and drowyng blud ether of other.

\*Also we do present the inhabytants of Eyrengdon yf the do not mend the hoppengstones betwixt Stobyng and Mythom over Calder befor the next sheroftorne in 30s\*

Also we do payne John Mygelay, Gabriell Bourdall and John Lowe for not making theyr hege lawffull betwext Edward Farer and them, in every one of them 10s.

Stoks we have and butts, and as for other falts to our knowlege we have none.

Enrolled                      Earyngden

BRIGHOUSE Court with tourn held on 2 May

Inquest taken for the King on the oath of Samuel Hoole, John Hurste, Robert Hemmyngwaye, John Wodhead, John Firth, Thomas Aneley, Thomas Firth, Abraham Halsteade, Richard Waterhous, Edmund Haighe, Nicholas Rayner, Richard Scolefeld, Arthur Broke, Robert Haldesworth and William Walker, jurors, who said that:

HIPPERHOLME The township sworn presented that John Hanson (12d) piled muck on the common contrary to the pain.

RASTRICK The township sworn presented that all was well.

FIXBY The township sworn presented that all was well.

NORTHOWRAM The township sworn presented that [James] Brodeley (12d), [blank] Duckesburye (12d), Jonas Brodeley (12d) and John Brokesbanck (12d) played bowls on Sunday. 4s

SHELF The township sworn presented that all was well.

STAINLAND The township sworn presented that all was well.

QUARMBY The township sworn presented that George Mitchell (10d) and John Smyth (10d) made affray together. 20d

HARTSHEAD The township sworn presented that all was well.

CLIFTON The township sworn presented that all was well.

DALTON The township sworn presented that all was well.

Then it was presented by the abovesaid inquest that all the presentments were true.

HIPPERHOLME 178) Abraham Wod, eldest brother and heir of Isaac Wodd deceased, came into court and gave the lord 3s 1½d as fine for leave to inherit after the death of the said Isaac Wod a mess and a close of land, meadow and pasture called Landye Mire estimated at 2 acres in Northowrom in Hipperholme graveship lately held by Abraham Bentley, also 3 other closes of land, meadow and pasture with a house or cottage now in decay called Blakelond estimated at 2 acres in Northowrom lately occupied by Roger Stockes. Agreed. [without fine, r' 12½d]



179) Robert Doughtye of Blatheroyd by John Brigg[es], lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered all that eastern part of a mess or house at Bothes in the township of Northowrom from le Bordshott woughe as now divided from the western part of the same, and all houses and buildings belonging to the eastern part with all ways and easements, also all those 3 closes of land called Batheyne, Welclose and Tentercrofte in Northowrom in Hipperholme graveship now occupied by George Netherwod and James Doughtie or their assigns and any reversions which the said Robert Doughtie lately had to him and his heirs by the surrender of William Tempest and Thomas Tempest: to the use of John Sunderland of Ayringden, his heirs and assigns forever, rendering annually to the King, his heirs and successors 16d of rent at the usual times forever. Agreed: entry fine of 4s. [*without fine, r' 16d*]

RASTRICK 180) John Goodheire of Rastrick and Susan his wife by Edward Hanson, lord's tenant and sworn, Susan agreeing separately, surrendered a third part of a close of land and pasture called Lethall estimated at 1 acre 1 rood in Rastrick now occupied by Samuel Wrigley or his assigns: to the use of the same Samuel Wrigley and his assigns from 2 Feb last past for a term of 21 years following at an annual rent of 3s 4d as mentioned in an indenture between the said parties. Agreed: entry fine of 6d. [*r' 4d*]

Sum of court with tourn [blank]

[draft]

*Hipperholme* John Wilton, constable, Samuel Hoole, Richard Brodeley, Richard Sutcliff and Abraham Barrowcloughe, sworn.

*Rastrick* John Goodheire, <deputy constable of Thomas Mallinson, constable>, Arthur Hirst, John Fox, Robert Haldesworthe and Gilbert Hoole, sworn.

*Fixby* John Aneley, constable, and Arthur Firthe, sworn.

*Northowram* Richard Roide, constable, Henry Northend, deputy, Adam Ramsden, Robert Roper, John Hall and Richard Wood, sworn.

*Shelf* Matthew Whitley, constable, Samuel \*John\* Whitley, deputy, Richard Waterhous, Robert Sunderland, Edmund Wodhead and John Bentley, sworn.

*Barkisland* George Rawnesley, constable, John Firthe, Edmund

Moulson, Michaell Steade and Richard Harrison, sworn.

*Stainland* William Cowper, deputy of William Hellywell, constable, John Hellywell, Henry Haighe, John Prestley and Thomas Hellywell, sworn.

*Quarmby* Edward Haighe, constable, John Hirste, Edmund Haighe, Edward Aneley and John Smyth, sworn.

*Hartshead* John Walker, deputy of William Gleidhill, constable, Gilbert Rayner, Richard Gibsonn, Thomas Flather and Nicholas Rayner, sworn.

*Clifton* Richard Haighe, deputy of Edward Walker, constable, Robert Tayler, Richard Scolefeild, George Heptonstall and Thomas Jessopp, sworn.

*Dalton* Arthur Longley, constable, Arthur Broke, Richard Hirste of le Lees, Richard Dyson and William Brokesbanck, sworn.

A John Wilton, constable of Hiperholme

Samuel Hole / Richard Broadley / Richard Sutcliff / Abraham Baraclough

Imprimis, we appoynt overseers for the mending of the highwayes the next yeare

Thomas Smith / Henry Brigge / Robert Hemingway de Mithum / Thomas Hanson

Item, we payn those that put any skabbed horses to the common, <every default> in payn of 6s 8d.

Item, we payn those that turn any swine to the common unyoked and unringed, in payn of every default 3s 4d.

Item, we lay in payn that no alehouskeeper within the township of Hiperholme cum Brighthouse do deliver to any workman, traveller, piper, tinker or begger above one penny worth of ale in their house at one tyme, upon payn of 10s.

Item, we lay a payn upon the inhabitants of Norodgreen that none gather any manure on the common, in payn of everie \*basketfull\*



tyme 12d.

Item, we lay a payn that if any wash any wooll in or about the well in Edward Baracloughs croft, in payn of everie default 2s.

Item, we lay a payn upon the inhabitants of Brighouse that if they defile the townes well in the fold of Richard Sutcliff by skouring clothes \*or any\* lifting or any other thing, for every default 6s 8d.

Item, we present John Hanson for gathering manure one tyme, contrary to a payne 12d.

<Item, we payne agayne that none shall gather maynor of the common of this towneship, in payne of 12d. >

Item, we lay a payn that if any person or persons do use to lay leapes in any brook to tak trouts in spawning tyme, for everie default so seen committed 3s 4d.

\*Item, we do payne Richard Sutclef for to tak away all such wood carts as he hath layd in the heigway to tak them away betwext this and Mydsomer next, in payn of 33s 4d.\*

*Inquisition Hipperholme* Samuell Hool [no endorsement]

B (i) 2 May a° 1609 Rastricke

Thomas Malinson, constable

The 4 men: John Goodheire / John Fox / Arthure Hirste / Roberte Hauldsworth

Inprimis, we laye in paine that Robert Thorpp, tenant and occupier of Nethermilne <att Brighouse, pull downe so muche of the Nethermilne Damme there> as dothe stopp <and hynder> the common and awncyente hiewaye thorowe the olde forde in the water of Calder before the 24<sup>th</sup> daye of June next, upon peyne of £6 13s 4d and likewise to kepe the same so pulled downe £6 13s 4d.

Item, we laye in paine that no person dwellinge forth of the towneshipp of Rastricke shall putt any horsses, kyne or sheep to our common of Rastricke, upon peyne of everye horse or mare for everye tyme 3s 4d, for every cowe 20d everye tyme, and for everye sheepe 4d

a tyme.

Item, (whereas heretofore there hath been diverse horssees, kine and sheepe depasturinge of our common of Rastricke and for that it was not nor coulde not be certainlye knowne howe they was put to the same common and so thereupon was the more imboldind to lett them there remayne) we laye in paine that the owners of everye such cattell shall peye for everye horse or mare remayninge there by the space of seaven dayes 6s 8d, for everye cowe by the licke space 3s 4d and for everye sheep so remayninge by the like space 8d.

Item, we laye in payne that John Fox son of John and Arthur Hirste (oversears of the comon dayworks) shall before the 21 daye of this instant month of Maye make for the kings pound in Rastrick a yate with sufficiente dearns and a good locke and keye of the townes charge and the rales and fence of the same sufficient and lawefull, upon peine of 6s 8d.

Item, we laye in paine that no person shall use a waye over any mans land within this towneship where there is not a common or lawefull waye, upon peyne of everye tyme so seene or knowne 3s 4d.

Item, whereas William Malinson was pained att the laste courte to sett righte his hedge in Tothill streete, we find the same to be amended.

Item, we laye in paine that all persons dwellinge in the town shall make their owte fences good and lawefull before the 20<sup>th</sup> daye this monthe \*next comminge\* upon paine of every defalt 3s 4d.

Item, we laye in paine that no person shall chase any sheep upon the common with dogges, upon peine of everye tyme so doinge 12d.

[signed] Samuell Hooll

Rastrick [no endorsement]

B (ii) Salutem etc Mr Fenaye, we whose names are under written (beinge the foure men elected and sworne for findinge of presentments and annoyances committed within the towneshipp of Rastricke) att the last turne att Brighthouse have since considered that ther is an oversight in the settinge downe of one of our presentments, for that it dothe not



plainlye expresse our true meaninge, and leaste any mistakinge should thereupon arise heereafter we wold intreat you to make it perfecte after this manner ensuinge.

The peine is thus leid:

Inprimis, we laye in paine that so much of the Nethermilndame (as doth stopp the common and awncyent hyewaye thorowe the olde forde in the water of Calder) be pulled downe and so kepte down att all tymes hereafter and that before the 24 daye of June next, upon peine of £6 13s 4d.

We wold have yowe make yt thus:

Inprimis, we laye in peyne that Roberte Thorpp (tenaunte and occupyer of the Nethermilne att Brighthouse), pull downe so muche of the Nethermilnedame there as doth stopp and hinder the common and awncyente hyewaye thorowe the old forde in the water of Calder before the 24<sup>th</sup> daye of June next, upon peyne of £6 13s 4d, and lickwyse to kepe the same so pulled downe £6 13s 4d.

The mark of Arthur + Hirste, John Goodder, The marke of John L Foxe

[no endorsement]

C Constable of Fixbye, John Anley

Abraham Nicholl and Arther Firth

Omnia Bene Arthur Firth oversear for hye wayes

[signed] Samuell Hooll

Fixbye [no endorsement]

D (i) A bill for Northowrom

Cunstable debutie, Henry Northend

Robert Roper / John Halle / Adam Ramsdenn / Richard Wood

Inprimis, we payne John Grouell and William Webster to mend

one way betwixt ther houses to the height of the hill above there houses <before Midsomer>, in ether of them in 5s.

Item, we payne Robert Sunderland and Edward Best to mend one waye betwixt there intakes and Blake Shawbroke before Mydsomer, in ether of them 10s.

Item, we payne James Otes to mend one waye of the northsyd of his intake before Midsomer in 10s.

Item, we payne the enhabitants of Shelffe to mend one waye betwixt Landymer syke and the Hadhill top before Mydsomer in 20s.

Item, we payne the enhabitants of Shelfe to fill or fence about there pits and especially one pit at the hye crose before Mydsomer in 39s.

Item, we payne Richard Haldsworth for takinge in one watering place for catell at Dykonfeild head in 10s.

Item, we present Mychaell Wodhead for sufferinge a man and a woman unmarried together to be in <hiz> house as man and wife, the man haveinge a wife of his owne, to putt them away.

Northowrom [no endorsement]

D (ii) Item, we laye in payne that Robert Heblethwaite of Northowrom shal suffer the watter <there> to have the ould course leading from the rigcte of the puell unto the Bothes twone, for everie tyme not so doeing to forfeite 10s.

*m'* Item, we present one Brodley, one Ducksberie, Jomes Brodley and John Brokesbanke for boulinge the last Saboth daye, quilibet 12d.

\*Item, we payne Gilbert Barraclough to mend his out fence within these fourtene dayes in 5s.

Item, we payne Richard Haldsworth to keepe his fence sufficient about his intake in 10s.

Item, we laye in payne John Halle, George Whitley, Robert Bentley and Mychaell Bayrestowe that they go not over the lands of Hugh Halsworth with cart or carege or one horsebake, for everie fault



3s.

We present for overseers of the hye wayes Edward Hemingway and John Maude, Abraham Ducksberie and John Best.

[signed] Henrye Northend / Robert + Roper / Adam A Ramsdene / John + Hall / Samuell Hooill / Richard W Wode

Enrolled      Anexat' Northeowrom    [no endorsement]

E      The constable of Shelfe, Mathew Whitlay

and the foure men: Richarde Waterhouse, Edmund Wodheade, Robert Sunderlande, John Bentlay

Inprimis, we paine Richard Waterhouse, Robert Sunderlande, Thomas Whitlay to fence all thier pits in Shelfe befor Midsomer next, in payne of 20s.

Item, we peine Nicholos Wodheade and Wiliam Hirde to mend the way betwixt ther groundes befor Midsomer next, in paine 4s.

Item, we peine Uxor Firth to mende the lane against hir grounde called Firth lane befor Midsomer next, in paine of 6s 8d.

Item, we paine Nicolas Woodhead, Uxor Bentlay to fill or fence one cole pit called Urdghouse pite befor Midsomer next, in paine of 4s.

Item, we payn the heires of Robar Bridghouse and Robart Ottes and Robart Bentlay and James Collyer wife to fill or fence tow pits, one att hie crose and one water pit before Midsomer next, in paine of 20s.

Item, we paine we James Ottes to mend the way against his new intake before Midsomer next, in paine of 5s.

Item, we paine Wiliam Hirde, Uxor Slater and John Chrowther to fill or fence all their pites called sow pits befor Midsomer next, in paine of 10s.

Item, we paine Edward Slatter and his mother to mend the way against thire intakes befor Midsomer next, in paine of 3s 4d.

Item, we paine John Stokes and Michaell Houldsworth to mend the way betwixt thire grounde, in paine of 10s.

Item, we paine those that put any swine to the comone without yoke or ringe, in paine of 3s 4d.

[signed]      Samuell Hooll

Shelff [no endorsement]

F      Cunstabell of Barksland and foure men, John Fyrth, Edmund Mouldson, Michall Stead, Richard Hareson.

Oversears, Richard Firth, John Hame for commane day workes and for everie defalt 12d.

Item we leaye in payne that Edmund Bynes hath spoyled the heigh waye by taking in of common, and for that defalt we leay in payne if hit be not repared before the 24<sup>th</sup> of June we payne him in 20s.

Item, we leay <in> payne that no man carie no heath furth of the towne, for everie default 12d.

Item, we leay in payne that no man grave no sod nor flaicht in the heigh wayes, for everie default 12d.

Item, we leaye in payn that no man burne no sodfyars of the comman, for everie default 12d.

Item, we leay in payne that no man grave no flaghte before the 12<sup>th</sup> of Maye, for everie default 12d.

[signed]      Samuell Hooll

Barksland [no endorsement]

G      Constable of Stanland, Michall Holewod

four men:    John Prestley      John Hellowell  
                  Henry Haighe      Thomas Hollowell

Over seres      John Crouder, Brane Maud, John Jagar



We lay in payn that no manor of parsone cut or fell any holin within inhabtane of Stanland <deyneupp>, in payne of every defalt 5s.

We lay in payn that no manor of parsone cot or fell any grene wod but his oune, in every defalt 5s.

We lay in payn that no manor of parsone grave any turfes or hone any bedon <covey>, in every default 3s 4d.

We lay in payn that no man burne anye courses of the coman or in his clouses within it be of some saugh, in evere defalt 3s 4d.

\*We lay in payn that no man sletit any betis our shep in everie defalt 3s 4d within the mounth\*.

We lay in payn no man shal hound his dog of comon at other menes catell, in ever defalt 12d.

[signed] Samuell Hooll

#### Stayneland

[dorse] We doe merse Rechird Wormall for soling Hoiloy in 12d.

H Constable of Quarmbie, Edward Haighe

Foure men: John Hirste and Edmunde Haight  
Edward Aneleye / John Smythe

Paines laide at the Kinges courte holden at Bridhouse the seconde daie of Maye.

Imprimis, we laie in paine that no person owr persons do sell or geve awaie any peates to anye persons or persons that hath not anye fre leidge to the commons called Cowgathill, in payne that any persons so offendinge shall paie for everie carte loode of peates gevinge or sellinge, fyve shillinges.

Item, we do laie in paine no person nor persons shall fell or cut any grene wood and carrye awaie or hedge wood in the Hauld inge and the Hauldingbancke, in paine for everie burdinge of wood 2s.

Item, that everie person or persons do keepe the hye and usuall waies over the said <groundes> , in payne for everie offence 3s 4d.

Item, we laie in payne that the twone buttes be lawfullie made \*betwext and\* before Whitsondaie next, in payne of 3s 4d.

*m'* Item, we do present George Michell (10d) and John Smythe (10d) for makeinge affraye together, but no blud drawn

Overseers for the common daie workes

Item for Lindeley, Edward Hirste  
for Longwood, \*Edward Hanson\* Charles Kirshawe for nether  
end and John Haighe de Slake for over end  
for Golkar, Edward Haighe, Milnerowe.  
for Crosland, John Fairebanck for nether end and John Aneley  
for over end.  
for Scamondan, Thomas Denton

[signed] Samuell Hooll

Quermbye [no endorsement]

I William Gleadell, constable of Hartchet

Gilbert Rayner / Richard Gibson / Thomas Flather / Nicholas  
Rayner

Inprimis, we appoint overseers for the high way

Robart Rayner / Richard Soyteall yonger

Item, we lay in payn that all the ditches between John Walkers and the yate above old Soyteals which have been accustomed to be skoured in tymes past, that they be skoured between this and Midsomre, in payn of every default 12d.

\*Item, we lay in pain that wheras Thomas Brook taketh the water out of the townes well into his feild\*

Item, we lay in payn that every man that lets his swine go abroad unringd a week together, for every default 12d.



Lastly, we have no presentments.

[signed] Samuell Hool

Harteshead [no endorsement]

J Edward Walker, constable of Clifton

4 men: Robart Taylor / Richard Scolefield / George Heptonstall / Thomas Jisop

Inprimis, we appoint overseers for the high way

Thomas Raunsley / John Wibsey

Item, we lay in payn that if the overseers of the high way neglect theyr office in repaying any part of the highway, for everie default 3s 4d.

Item, we lay in payn that there be 3 comon dayes work in Clifton and 3 in Thornial between this and Midsommer, in payn of everie default 3s 4d.

Further we have no presentment.

[signed] Samuell Hool

Clifton [no endorsement]

K Cunstabell of Dalton, Mr Arthure Langlay

4 men: Arthur Brooke / Richard Hirste /  
Richard Dysonn / William Brooksbanke

Allso we lay in payne that butes, stokes and pinfould be made lawfull befor the Asension day, in pay of 3s 4d.

We lay in payne that we have six comon day workes, and for ever draght being absente 10s, and for evere worke man 12d.

Overseares for the same John North, Edward Lee

[signed]

Samuell Hooll

Dalton [no endorsement]



BURTON Court with tourn held on 3 May

Inquest taken for the King on the oath of Thomas Morton, William Nicholl, Adam Lockwod, Thomas Wortley, John Pogson, James Hoile, John Kaye of Thorncliff, John Kaye of Hieburton, John Grene, John Littlewod of Longley, Humphrey Broke, Henry Hynchcliff, John Hynchcliff, John Saunderson and Richard Brodehead, jurors, who said:

BURTON The township sworn presented that Martin Clayton (5s) made affray and drew blood from Daniel Smyth.

5s Item, they said that Martin Clayton (20d) made affray on Anthony Crosley. Daniel Smyth (10d) and Anthony Crosley (4s 2d) made affray together, in which Anthony Crosley drew blood from Daniel.

5s Richard Nayler (5s) made affray and drew blood from Ralph Clayton. Daniel Smyth (20d) made affray on John Jackson (4s 2d), in which John shed the blood of Daniel.

SHELLEY The township sworn presented that all was well.

SHEPLEY The township sworn presented that all was well.

CUMBERWORTH HALF The township sworn presented that all was well.

THURSTONLAND The township sworn presented that all was well.

HOLME The township sworn presented that all was well.

FULSTONE The township sworn presented that all was well.

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SCHOLLES The township sworn presented that all was well.

WOOLDALE The township sworn presented that all was well.

CARTWORTH The township sworn presented that all was well.

AUSTONLEY The township sworn presented that all was well.

HEPWORTH The township sworn presented that all was well.

THONG The township sworn presented that all was well.

Then it was presented by the abovesaid inquest that all the above presentments were true.

HOLME 181) James Mitchell son and heir of Annabel, wife of Thomas Mitchell, she being a sister and co-heiress of Henry Charlesworth, brother of the said Annabel deceased, came into court before the steward and gave the lord 14d as fine for leave to inherit the reversion when it happened after the 2 Feb following the death of Henry Charlesworth, father of the said Annabel, of a fifth part of a mess in which the said Henry lately lived called Ewtrees, and a fifth part of all houses, buildings, lands, tenements and meadows belonging thereto in Austonley in Holme graveship now occupied by the said Thomas Mitchell or his assigns after the death of the said Annabel Mitchell. Agreed. [*r' 9d and ½d*]

182) Ralph Charlesworth of Liphill by John Brodehead of Middleton (*Medio Villa*), lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a mess and all houses, buildings, lands and tenements belonging thereto or used estimated at 11 acres 1 rood now occupied by the said Ralph or his assigns in Thwonge in Holme graveship: to the uses as following, namely a half of the said mess [etc] to the use of the said Ralph and his wife Elizabeth and the heirs male lawfully procreated between them in consideration of the jointure of the said Elizabeth when Ralph died, and for lack of such issue to the use of the right heirs of Ralph forever. The other half of the mess [etc] to the use of the said Ralph and the heirs male procreated lawfully from the said Elizabeth and for lack of such to the right heirs of the said Ralph, always provided that if Elizabeth survive her husband and have legitimate male issue by the said Ralph living then the limitation concerning the first half part as jointure will change to a third part of the messuage, the whole being divided into three parts, and she will receive no more than this third. Agreed: entry fine of 6s. [*without fine, r' 2s*]

183) Richard Crosland of Hogley and Agnes his wife by John Brodehead of Middleton (*Medio Villa*) of Overthwonge, lord's tenant and sworn, Agnes agreeing separately, surrendered a parcel of land and meadow divided into 3 closes with all easements and commodities commonly called Shaleyes estimated at 2 acres in Thwonge in Holme graveship now occupied by William Grene of le Milne or his assigns: to the use of the same William Grene and his assigns from Purification



[altered from Annunciation] last past for a term of 17 years following, rendering annually to the said Richard and Agnes 12d at Whitsun if asked. Agreed: entry fine of 12d. [*without fine, r' 8d*]

Sum of court with tourn [blank]

[draft]

*Burton paid* Edward Cockill, constable, John Kaye of Thorncliff, John Kaye of Hieburton, Gervase Golthorpp and Thomas Senyour, sworn.

*Shelley paid* Robert Dyson, deputy of Richard Mosley, constable, William Nicholls, Percival Heye, John Battye and James Hoile, sworn.

*Shepley paid* John Hepworthe, constable, John Archer, William Golthorpp, John Stephenson and Thomas Wortley, sworn.

*Cumberworth half owed* John Tayler, constable, Richard More and Almer Lockwood, sworn.

*Thurstonland double fee* Robert Smythe, constable, William Lockwood \*failed to come\*, John Robuck, George Sikes and John Noble, sworn.

*Holme paid for this court* Edward Brodehead, constable, Arthur Kaye and Thomas Mitchell, sworn.

*Fulstone paid* Thomas Morton, Thomas Mathewman \*for\* William Birkhead and Edward Armytage, sworn.

*Scholes* George Boothe and \*Richard Fitton\* Roger Grene, sworn.

*Woldale* John Littlewood of Longley, Anthony Braye, Humphrey Broke, \*John\* Humphrey Cuttell, sworn.

*Cartworth paid by John Crosland* William Hynchcliff (2s), Richard Blackburne, John Hynchcliff of Arunden and John \*Richard\* Crosland of Mawkyn house, sworn.

*Austonley paid* Richard Brodehead, Henry Charlesworth and Thomas Coldwell, sworn.

*Hepworth* John Grene \*Walker\*, Thomas Robuck, Richard Morton and John Sanderson, sworn.

*Thong paid for this court* Thomas Oldham and Henry Battye, sworn.

A (i) Paynes laid by the constable and sworne men att the Kings Majesties courte holden att Burton the third day of May anno domini 1609 for Burton as followeth.

Edward Cockell, constable  
John Kay de Thornecliffe / Thomas Sonyer  
John Kay son of Christofer Kay / Gervas Gowldthorppe

Inprimis, we lay in payne that every man doe ringe and yoke his swyne before the tenth day of May next and soe kepe them ringed untill the 29 day of September next, in payne of everye swyne seene unringed and unyoked 4d.

Item, we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall fell, take or cary away any maner of grenewod or drywod out of othermens grounds without licence of the owner, in payne of everye tyme soe seen or knowen 12d.

Item, we lay in payne that noe maner of person or persons shall putt any maner of lose cattell into Kirktowenfeild lane except they wayt to the same cattell, in payne of 10s.

\*Item, we lay in payne that noe maner of person or persons within the townshippe of Shelley shall putt nor gett any maner of cattell on Thornecliffe grene, in payne of everye tyme soe seene 20s.\*

[signed] Thomas Morton

Burton [no endorsement]

A (ii) 5s First I doe present Martin Claytoun for a blod and a fray made of Daniell Smith.

Item, I doe present Martinn Claytonn (20d) for a fray mad of Andhony Croslay.

\*Item, I doe present Daniell Smyth for a besalt and threateninge made in his owne house Anthony Croslayes house of him\*

Item, I doe present that Danyell Smyth (10d) and Andhonye Croslaye (4s 2d) \*for\* made affraye together and at the same affray the said Anthony drewd blod of Danyell Smythe 5s cum aff'.

Item, I doe present Richard Naylor for a blod drawne of Raph



Claytonn.

Item, I doe present Daniell Smyth (20d) for a fray made of John Jacksonn.

Item, I doe present John Jacksonn (3s 4d) for a blod mad of Daniell Smith.

[signed] Thomas Morton

Enrolled

Burton [no endorsement]

B Paines laid by the constable and sworne men att the Kings Majesties courte holden att Burton the 3 day of May anno domini 1609 for Shelley, as followethe:

Robert Dyson / William Nicholls / Percivall Hey / John Batty / James Hoyle

Inprimis, we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall fell, take or cary away any maner of grenewod or drye wod out of other mens grounde without licence of the owner, in payne of every burden or cariage thereof 12d.

Item, we lay in payne that everye man shall ringe and yoke theire swyne before the tenth day of May next and so kepe them ringed and yoked untill the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September next, in payne of every tyme so sene unringed and unyoked 4d.

Item, we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall sleate any maner of cattell on the commons of pasture belonginge to Shelley, in payne of everye tyme soe seene or knowen 3s 4d.

Item, we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall goe over certeyne grounde belonginge to John Battye called Pillinge husteade and Sowerbutts where noe usuall way ought to be had, in payne for everye tyme soe sene or knowen. 12d.

[signed] Thomas Morton / William W Nichools / Adam A Lockewood / John Kaye

Shelley [no endorsement]

C Paynes laid by the constable and sworne menn att the Kinges Majesties courte holden att Burton the 3 day of May anno domini 1609 for Sheapley as followethe:

John Hepworth, constable

John Archer / William Gowldthorppe / Thomas Wortley / John Steaphenson

Inprimis, we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall fell, take or cary away any maner of grenewod or drywood out of other mens groundes without licence of the owner, in payne of everye burden or cariage thereof 12d.

Item, we lay in payne that everye man shall ringe and yoke his swyne before the tenth day of May next and soe kepe them ringed and yoked untill the 29 day of September next, in payne of everye tyme sene unringed and unyoked 4d.

Item, we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall cast any maner of carion or other fylthie thinge into the water runnyng from the upper end of Shepley unto the nether end of Sheapley to defyle the water therwith, in payne of 10s.

Item, we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall sleat any maner of cattell on the commons of pasture belonginge to Sheapley, in payne of 3s 4d.

*agreed* Item, we lay in payne that Jennet Stables shall not take the water out of it owne course and sett it into her grounds to the annoyance of her neighbours, in payne of everye tyme soe sene or knowen 3s 4d.

Item, we lay in payne that everye howsholder shall make his fences, hedges or walles betwixt his neighbours grounds and his owne grounds before the twenty day of May next and so kepe them sufficiently manteyned, in payne of 10s.

Item, we lay in payne that noe maner of person or persons shall goe in or over other mens grounds wherin they ought not by right to goe in or over the same, in payne of everye tyme soe taken 12d.

[signed] Thomas Morton / William N Nichools / Adam A Lockewood / John Kaye

Shepley [no endorsement]



D Paynes laid by the constable and sworne men att the Kinges Majesties court holden att Burton the third day of May anno domini 1609 for Comberworth half as followethe:

John Taylyer, constable

Richard Moore / Emer Lockwod

Inprimis, we lay in payne that the howsholder or other person shall forfeit and pay everye tyme when he the said howsholder or other person or any of his children or famylie shalbe seene, taken or knowen fellingge, takinge or caryinge away any maner of wood either grene or drye wood out of other mens grounds without licence of the owner 12d.

Item, we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall goe in or over other mens grounds wherin there ought to be no usuall way, in payne for everye tyme soe seene or knowen 12d.

Item, we lay in payne that suche person or persons as have any swyne shall kepe them both ringed and yoked from the tenth day of May next untill the 29 day of September next, in payne of everye tyme seene or knowen 4d.

Item, we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall putt any skabbed horse or more to the commons <of pasture> belonginge to Comberworth half or Skelmanthorpe, in payne of 6s 8d.

Item, we lay in payne that no man shall kepe, <put> or tether any horses either in cornefeild or gressefeild upon other mens ground, in payne of everye tyme soe taken 12d.

Cumberworthe dim. verte

[dorse] Item, we lay in payne that Roger <Sonnyer of> Shelley shall make a brigge and lay it sufficiently for passage betwixt the common and certeyne ground called Horscroft or by any other name, and also make the way sufficient for passage there before the feast of Pentecost next, in payne of 6s 8d.

Item, we lay in payne that everye man that hath any dole betwixt Demby common and Puttinghill shall make it sufficient before the 10 day of May next and soe kepe it, in payne of everye dole beinge unmade 3s 4d.

[signed] Thomas Morton / John Kaye / William Nickols / Adam Lockwood

E Paynes layd by the constable and sworne att the Kinges Majesties courte holden att Burton the third day of May anno domini 1609 for Thorstoland as followethe:

Robert Smythson, constable

Thomas Robucke / William Lockwod / George Sykes / John Nobles

Inprimis, we lay in payne that no maner of person or persons shall fell, take or cary away any maner of grenewod or drywod out of other mens groundes without licence of the owner, in payne of everye burden or cariage thereof 12d.

Item, we lay in payne that everye man shall ringe and yoke theire swyne before the tenth day of May next and soe kepe them ringed and yoked untill the 29 day of September next, in paine of every tyme beinge seene unringed and unyoked 4d.

Item, we lay in payne that John Stone shall make one yate betwixt John Stone wod and Stockes moore and also his hedge alonge att the wodsyde adioynge to Stockes moore before the feast of Pentecost next and soe kepe the same yate and hedge sufficientlie repaired, in payne of 10s.

[signed] Thomas Morton / William W Nichols / John Kaye / Adam A Lockewood

Thurstonland [no endorsement]

F Att the court with serifturne houlden att Burtton the third daye of Maye in the 7<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Majesties reigne etc bye the sworne men of Holme, Awthur Kaye and Thomas Michell

Inprimis, we doe laye in payne that no person nor persons shall cutt or fell any thornes or other hedgwod in one cloose of Arthur Kayes called Newclose, in payne of every person seene or taken to make default 3s 4d.



\*Item, we doe laye in payne that John Grene shall remake one yate into the ould acostomed place which standeth betwixt his croft and the town feild in before Asscention daye next and soe kept yt, in payne of 10s\*

[signed] Thomas Morton, William W Nichools / Adam A Lockewood / John Kaye

Holme [no endorsement]

G Folston: the sworne men, Thomas Morton, Thomas Mathewman, William Berkehead and Edward Armytage

Inprimis, we laye in payne that no person nor persons shall fell nor carie awaye either grine wod or drie without licence of the right owner, in payen of everie burden 3s 4d.

Item, that no person shall go over one close called Wodheye in the occupation of Edward Armitage, in payen of everie defalt 12d.

[signed] Thomas Morton, John Kay, William Nickols, Adam Lockwood

Fulston [no endorsement]

H The sworne men of Scoles: Roger Grene, George Bowthe

They doe lay in paine that the inhabitantes of Woledale shall well and sufficientlie repaire the hieway in the sike lane, viz the half thereof as they have bene accustomed before Assention day next, in paine of 20s.

\*Item, we laye in payn that Georg Hinchliffe shall kepe the well called Hollin well in the Tenter close well and clenle without corupting the sam, in payen of 10s.\*

[signed] Thomas Morton, John Kay, William Nickols, Adam Lockwood

Scoles [no endorsement]

I At the court with sherifturn houlden att Burton the third daye of May in the 7<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Majesties reygne payenes layed by the

sworne men of Woldall, John Litlewod, Homfraye Cuttell, Antanie Braye, Hunfraye Brooke.

*vide pro traverse* In primis, we doe laye in payne that John Charlesworth of the Nab shall kepe one weare which lyeth over Rivilingden water betwyxt Homfreye Cuttell ground and Rivilingden well in the old acustomed place where the same hath heretofore bene layed, in payen of 39s.

Item, we laye in payne that the towne of Scoles shall amend one hie waye called sikes loyne, in payne of 10s.

Item, that the inhabitants of Woldall shall make the hie waye as it hath bene acustomed in the Kirke roodes, and also the yate that it be well and sufficientlie made that cart and cariage <maye pas> before Ascentions daye, in payne 20s.

Item, that no person shall go over nor tread downe the hedge in one close called the haye of Thomas Roberts, in payn of 12d.

[signed] Thomas Morton, William W Nickools, Adam A Lockwood, John Kaye

Woldale [no endorsement]

J Att the court with sherifturn houlden att Burtton the third day of Maye in the 7<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Majesties reigen etc; Paynes layd by the sworne men of Cartworth, John Hinchlef, John Croslande and Richard Blackburne.

*alibi in Woldale* \*Inprimis, they doe laye in payne that John Charlsworth of the Nabb shall keepe one weare which lyeth over Rivelden water (betwixt Homfrey Cuttell grounde and Rivelden well) in the ould acostomed place, in payn of 39s, where the same hath hertofore bene layd\*

Item, we doe laye in payne that every person shall keepe the hye and acostomed wayes within the township of Cartworth, in payne to forfeit for everie persone seene or taken to make default 12d.

Item, we doe laye in payne that no person nor persons shall carrie ether green wood or drye without lycence of the right owner, in payne of every burden 12d.



[?signed] Thomas Morton, John Kay, William Nickols, Adam Lockwood

Cartworth [no endorsement]

K Att the court houlden att Burton the 3 day of Maye in the 7<sup>th</sup> year of his Majesties reigne; Paynes layd by the sworne men of Austonley: Henry Charlsworth, Richard Bradehead and Thomas Couldwell.

Inprimise, we doe laye in payne that Edmonde Eastwood shall make sufficient hedg betwixt Richard Bradehead and hime att one close of his called Hie eng before Ascention day next and so keepe yt untill Michaellmas next folowing, in paye of 10s

Item, we doe laye in payne that Anthony Charlsworth shall fill ane stone pitt which he hath made att Westfeild head before Assention day next, in payn of 10s.

Item, we doe laye in payne that everie person shall keepe the hye and acostomed wayes within the township of Austonley, in payne of every persone seene or taken to make default to forfeit 12d.

[signed] Thomas Morton / William W Nichools / Adam A Lockewood / John Kaye

Austonley [no endorsement]

L The sworn men of Hepworth: John Sanderson / Richard Morton / John Grine / Thomas Robocke

Inprims, we laye in payn that everie man shall make his doll of hedg betwixt Biristall and Richard Morton knoll, in payne of everie dolle unmad 10s.

\*Item, that Thomas Jagger and Thomas Linleye shall make one waye sufficient in the spout loyne which leadeth \*goeth\* to John Grine bradshae, in payne of 39s.\*

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Item, that everie person shall make his doles of hedges before

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Thomas Morton

Hepworth [no endorsement]

M Paynes layd att the sherifturn houlden att Burtton by the sworne mene of Over Thonng, Thomas Ouldham and Henrye Battie the thre daye of Maye 1609

Inprimis, we doe laye in payne that no person nor persons shall lenge any cloathes or wooll on one hedge of Thomas Ouldhams in one cloose of his called Croft, in payne of every default 3s 4d.

Item, we doe laye in payne that everie person and persons shall keep the hye and acostomed wayes within the townshipp of Overthonng, in payene of everye person seene or taken to make default 12d.

Thomas Morton, John Kaye, William Nickols, Adam Lockwood

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